THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and probably Friday; somewhat colder Friday; increasing easterly winds.

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Lawrence Millmen Answer "NO"

The Ex-Kaiser is Sawing all Wood for the Castle

Claim Italians Hauled Down the United States Flag

MINERS' WIVES CAUSED STRIKE

British Spouses "Hate to Get Up in the Morning," and 147,000 Miners Strike

Authorities Say Trouble Due to Desire to Revolutionize British Industry

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Serious strikes and threats of more serious ones in England over disputes which ordinarily would be considered unimportant, have led some students of British labor conditions to the belief that the demands are made, not in an effort to better labor conditions, but in an attempt to revolutionize the whole condition of labor employment.

Today 147,000 Yorkshire coal miners were idle because their employers declined to allow twenty minutes' "dead time" for meals for surface workers. The employers wanted the men to eat in relays and thus keep the machinery going. Stoppage of work in the great shipbuilding industry on the Clyde is threatened over a meal hour dispute. Under the old 54 hour week the men went to work with empty stomachs. They worked two hours and then had an hour for breakfast. Under the new 47 hour plan, which has been agreed to, no time is allowed for breakfast and work is to start at 7 o'clock. The discontent is said to have been caused by the women who do not like to arise in time to prepare an early breakfast.

An active minority in the shipbuilding union demands a thirty hour week. A number of responsible labor leaders have declared they are not in sympathy with continued trivial demands and they are represented as being supported by the more conservative members.

U. S. BOYS TO RIDE HOME WITH WILSON

PARIS, Jan. 23.—It was announced today that it was a pet plan of President Wilson that as many thousand American boy fighters as could be comfortably crowded on to the steamship George Washington when she leaves France for America, should have provision made for them and be his fellow travellers on his journey home.

To this end extraordinary preparations are going forward and the number of persons in the president's personal entourage will be reduced to the minimum number.

While to some extent the peace council awaits reports on Russian affairs, President Wilson has announced that he will work very hard to reduce the various views of the league of nations to a basis of agreement. He still maintains all his other European plans must act secondary to this determination, including his proposed trip to Brussels and a trip to the battlefields and devastated area of northern France.

CAR WASHERS OUT AT B. & M. CAR SHOPS

Two employes of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica called at The Sun office and stated that 14 of the 16 car washers employed at the car shops left their work at 2 o'clock this afternoon because of a reduction in wages. The men claimed that they were receiving 42½ cents an hour and when they received their pay this afternoon they found that their wages had been cut down to 39¾ cents an hour.

Supt. Jennings of the car shops when called on the phone said that only ten men left their work. He said about a week ago the wages of the car washers were increased from 36½ cents an hour to 42½ cents, but since that time it was discovered at the Boston office that a mistake had been made and that the men should receive 39¾ cents an hour instead of 42½ cents and accordingly the mistake was rectified and the men were paid at the rate of 39¾ cents an hour.

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EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Coolidge May Call Conference of Mayors to Discuss Labor Situation

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 23.—Governor Coolidge announced this noon that he would probably call a conference of the mayors of all the cities of the commonwealth where the manufacture of textiles is a leading industry, for the purpose of considering what steps, if any, the state should take with reference to the unemployed in these communities. While no definite plans have as yet been made for the conference, it will probably be held at the state house next Saturday morning. HOYT.

CROATS SAY ITALIANS LOWER U. S. FLAG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—According to a report made public here today by the official information bureau of the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, a Serbo-Croatian vessel, the Dinara, flying the American flag and having a navigation license issued by the American naval commander in the Adriatic, was seized at Jelsa, Jan. 16, by Italian forces, who hauled down the American flag and carried off the ship under Italian colors.

"In spite of the flag and papers," said the bureau's statement, "the commander of the Italian troops in Jelsa ordered the captain of the vessel to follow him to the military post where he was kept under arrest for three hours. During this time, the Italian commander informed his superior officer in Stari Grad (Citta Vecchia) who arrived soon with armed soldiers. They seized the vessel, hauled down the American flag and left for Stari Grad flying Italian colors."

The Dinara is shown by shipping records to have been an Austrian vessel of 18 tons gross register, built at Trieste in 1888. There are no records of her recent movements.

WATERTOWN ARSENAL HAS RUSH GUN ORDER

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The Watertown arsenal has been ordered by the chief of ordnance to undertake a rush order for models of the 1918 type of pilot railway mount for 12-inch howitzers, it was announced today. General T. C. Dickson, commanding the arsenal, was directed to complete the desired models within four months.

PRIVATE ANTHONY GREY

This picture of Private Anthony Grey, who was killed in action September 29, 1918, and who is the subject of a story appearing on page 15, was forwarded to The Sun from Verdun, F. G.

Fox's Lunch Room

FRIDAY SPECIALS

Fish Chowder	15c
Boiled Finan Haddie, Cream Sauce	30
Baked Boston Blue Fish, with Dressing	30c
Fried Cape Scallops, Tartar Sauce	35c
Fried Clams, Tartar Sauce	30c
Fried Fresh Shrimps, Tartar Sauce	30c
Fried Halibut, Pork Scrans	35c
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Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Refuse 8 Hour Demands of 10,000 Workers

Serious Labor Trouble Impends in Down River City—Mill Owners Say Business Conditions and Future Prospects Do Not Justify Reduction of Time

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Pacific mills, employing about 10,000 hands, today issued a statement in which they refuse the demands of the textile workers for a 48 hour week, alleging that "neither present business conditions nor the prospects of the immediate future justify such a reduction."

The Pacific mills are the first to announce a definite decision. The statement, signed by Agent Walter E. Parker, says:

"Earnings of workers in the mills of New England now average from 85 to 100 per cent above the earnings of the years before the war. The national tariff law now in force is not a protective tariff, but the same law under which, in the half year previous to the outbreak of the war, foreign imports were excessive, a large part of our machinery was shut down and many thousands of employes were idle.

"After much consideration we have to conclude that as manufacturers, mindful of the welfare of our workers and of the people of the country as well as of ourselves, we cannot consent to a lowering of the work week on Feb. 3 from 54 to 48 hours. Neither present business conditions nor the prospects of the immediate future justify such a reduction. The standard work week in the textile mills of Great Britain is 55½ hours and in the mills of the continent 58 hours, 60 hours or more.

"During the war European wages have advanced less than American wages, which were 100 per cent higher before the war for the same kind and amount of work on the same kind of machinery.

"A reduction of working hours to 48 a week with the same wages paid for a shorter as are now paid for a longer period, would inevitably mean not only a loss of total production week by week and month by month, but an increase in the cost of production and necessarily in the selling price of every pound of every yard of cloth produced by the textile establishments.

"Costs and prices of cloths and clothing are now higher than ever before in the modern history of the textile industry. They ought not to be made any higher at this time, while trade and employment are unmistakably on the downward grade, not only in our industry, but in others.

"We believe that for the reasons stated this is no time for such a momentous change as has been asked and we cannot agree to it."

I.W.W. Organizer Coming

The workers recently made a demand for a 48-hour week which brought from several of the larger plants an inquiry whether they were willing to accept a proportionate reduction in wages if the hours of labor were reduced from 54 to 48. While negotiations were proceeding between the mill agents and representatives of the workers, mass meetings were held at which a majority of the operatives made it clear that they would demand the same wages by the week for 48 hours' work that they had been receiving for 54 hours.

The plants of the American Woolen company—the Wood, Washington and Ayer mills—also are involved in the controversy, but whether they will take the same attitude as the Pacific mills was not known today.

The seriousness of the situation is not minimized by city officials. Mayor Hurley has notified Director of Public Safety Peter Carr that he has been informed an I.W.W. organizer who was here at the time of the strike a few years ago, was coming to this city. The men wished to have the shorter hours become effective on Feb. 3. The general committee representing the employes has announced that a mass meeting would be held at city hall or on the common Saturday when definite action would be taken.

Woolen Co. Officials Confer

The officials of the American Woolen company were in conference today. It is understood that the situation at Lawrence was discussed in the light of reports of agents from their several mills, who talked with the men at the plants yesterday.

Bill Hohenzollern Saws All the Wood for Castle Amerongen

AMERONGEN, Wednesday, Jan. 22—(By the Associated Press)—Sawing wood continues to be the chief occupation of the former German emperor, who spends several hours each morning and afternoon working hard while several men servants respectfully hand him logs and then pile the short sticks in heaps for use later in the furnaces of the castle.

The shortage of coal in Holland compels the burning of wood. William Hohenzollern works so well that he is able to furnish the entire consumption of the castle fires. He scarcely ever speaks to his attendants while he is at work.

The two moats which encircle the castle are now covered with ice sufficiently thick to bear skaters. The villagers, however, have been given to understand that the accustomed permission to skate in the moats cannot be accorded while Herr Hohenzollern is in the castle.

For several weeks nothing has been heard from the former crown prince, who remains virtually alone in his home on the island of Wieringen.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Plans Completed for Conference Relative to Employment for Soldiers

The bureau for returning soldiers and sailors, conducted by the United States employment service and co-operating agencies, held a meeting this morning to complete arrangements for the conference with the local mill men which will take place tomorrow afternoon at city hall.

Mr. F. E. Slattery, special agent from the Washington office of the United States employment service outlined the problem of the returning soldier as it appeared to him. "Consideration must be given," he said, "to the material needs and wants of the returning soldier and sailor. They will be welcomed home by their fellow citizens with heartfelt expressions of pride and joy and admiration. Their honor and glory is for all time secure. They have, however, been paid while in the service $30 every month deducting $29 and naturally they returned with their financial resources well nigh exhausted.

"They need, and deserve to get work, and they justly think that room should be made for them somehow in the industries from which they entered the service. Nor does it seem that to give them some work that it should be necessary to discharge other workers, although the single men who are without dependents, and aliens who have claimed exemption and who have been reaping a harvest of war wages while the soldiers and sailors were at the front can have little complaint if their jobs are in whole or in part turned over to the boys in khaki and blue."

Mr. Slattery at tomorrow's meeting will urge the employers to adopt some definite plan to provide the needed jobs for the boys as they return.

MRS. ROSE TRAYNOR BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Traynor, who was murdered at her home, 162 Lincoln street, Monday forenoon, took place this afternoon at her home. The service was conducted at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, who read from the scriptures. During the service Mr. Philip Lord sang "Home of the Soul" and "Saved by Grace." The bearers were Eugene, Raymond, Ralph, George and Merrill Finch, brothers of deceased, and Horace Kenney, a brother-in-law. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Hatfield. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE GREETS GEN. EDWARDS

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Major General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Northeast department, today went to Concord, N. H., to address the New Hampshire Manufacturers' association. It was so arranged that General Edwards, who was the commander of the Yankee Division during most of its activities in France, while en route would greet relatives and friends of the men of the 26th, at Manchester and Nashua.

Manchester Greets Him

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 23.—Major General Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of the 26th Division, was tendered a big ovation when his train stopped here at 11.06 o'clock this morning, on his way to Concord. He was presented with an expensive phonograph by City Clerk William J. O'Brien in behalf of the citizens of the city. Many of the soldiers of his old command were in the big crowd that greeted the general, who made a short address from the platform of his special car.

The 103rd Infantry of the 26th Division is made up largely of Manchester men. Battery D, 103rd Field Artillery, and the 101th Field Hospital, also of the 26th, are also from this city.

HUGH DUFFY WILL COACH AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 23.—Hugh Duffy, formerly of several major league teams, will again coach the Harvard baseball team, it was announced today.

IOWA MAN TAKES HUB LAWYER'S PLACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—D. M. Kelleher of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was nominated by President Wilson today to be solicitor of the internal revenue bureau, succeeding A. A. Ballantine of Boston, who resigned.

RED ON FIRE

An alarm at 1.57 o'clock this afternoon was for a slight fire in a bed at 62 Front street. No damage.

SISTERS BURIED TODAY

Impressive Services at Funeral of Mary F. and Helen L. McGilly

Services whose impressiveness was heightened by the unusual circumstances surrounding them were the visible expressions of grief attending the burial this morning of the Misses Mary F. and Helen L. McGilly, the two young women who were, respectively, the third and fourth members of their family to be claimed by death within a period of only five days. The young women were buried in the Catholic cemetery side by side with their two beloved sisters who had preceded them in death by only a few days. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church, where all four sisters had been devout attendants throughout the duration of their exemplary lives, and a congregation that filled the edifice was silent and sorrowful testimony to the deep respect in which the deceased sisters had been held, as well as a demonstration of the almost city-wide sorrow that attended the unusually tragic circumstances of their passing.

The automobile funeral cortege left the home of the bereaved father, Mr. Patrick P. McGilly, 75 Hoyt avenue, at 9 o'clock and wended its way to the church, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor, assisted by Rev. Owen F. McQuaid, O. M.I., as deacon and Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I., Rev. John Duffy, O.M.I., and Rev. William P. Mahan, O.M.I.

The choir, augmented for the occasion, rendered the Gregorian chant, the soloists of the mass being Commissioner James E. Donnelly, David P. Martin, John J. Dalton and William L. Gookin. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered "Jesu Domine Christe," while at the elevation Mr. Gookin sang "Pie Jesu." At the close of the mass Mr. Martin rendered "O Meritum Passionis." The solos of the Libera were sung by Mr. Dalton. Mr. Gookin directed the choir and Mrs. Walker presided at the organ.

Attending the funeral were the following delegates from the registrar of deeds office: Misses Josephine G. Quinn, Gertrude B. Sweeney, Catherine E. Reidy, Helen A. Donahue, Lilian M. Dunn and Elizabeth M. Donoghue. The bearers for the two sisters were Messrs. William Murphy, Francis J., William P., James J., Hugh F. and William T. Duggan, cousins of the deceased. The ushers at the home and church were Messrs. John J. Sullivan, John Adams, George Seede and Frank P. Duggan.

At the close of the service the long cortege, headed by an automobile filled to overflowing with beautiful floral offerings, testifying to the esteem in which both young women were held, wended its way to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the double burial took place in the family lot, the committal prayers being read at the grave by Rev. William P. Mahan, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Terrence F. Leonard, while the burial was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PEACE MAY BE SIGNED IN JUNE

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The preliminary peace will be signed early in June at the latest, according to the most trustworthy information, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo De Paris today.

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In Seven Months' Service New Englanders Took 3148 Huns; 11,955 Casualties

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The casualties of the 26th division, New England's National Guard contribution to the overseas force, were 11,955 men, according to compilation from war department reports announced by Governor Coolidge today. The list included 1730 officers and men killed; 3624 wounded severely; 2819 wounded slightly; 3363 gassed; 283 missing, and 136 taken prisoner.

The Yankee division captured 3148 Germans, including 61 officers. Its principal battles, among which were Apremont, Seicheprey, Flirey, Nivray-Marvoisin, Chateau Thierry (second battle of the Marne); St. Mihiel, and north of Verdun, extended over a period of nine months, from February 6, 1918.

In the drive of the 26th north of Verdun, begun October 18 and ended by the armistice, the figures show that the Yankees pushed the Germans back 5.5 kilometres. The advance at Chateau Thierry in seven days was 17.5 kilometres, and in its great action at St. Mihiel the division drove forward 14 kilometres in two days.

The governor's statistics show that the Yankee division was in service in the front lines approximately seven months. The men were in front line trenches brigaded with the French at Chemin des Dames from February 6 to March 21; at La Heine and Douen, north April 3, to June 28; at Chateau Thierry, July 10 to July 25; at St. Mihiel Sept. 3 to October 8, and north of Verdun from October 8 to November 14.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Street Department Teamsters Dropped at Cartridge Shop Want Old Jobs Back

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the streets and highways department is being besieged to some extent by teamsters of the street department who have been working for the last six months or a year in the local munition factories, but who have been discharged and now want their positions back in the city's employ at a minute's notice.

Most of the men are teamsters—there have been eight altogether so far who have asked to be reinstated on the

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GUILD REPORT

The yearly report of the Knights of Columbus Guild of this city has just been made public and shows that the organization did excellent work during the year which recently closed. The report is submitted by the chaplain, Rev. James F. Lynch and among other features is the financial statement which shows that a total of $323.59 was received during 1918 from voluntary givers. On Jan. 1, 1918, there was on hand $342.85 and this was increased during the year to $1023.55 by various sources of revenue. The expenditures for the year left a balance on hand at the opening of 1919 of $494.08.

Other interesting phases of the report are as follows:

The boys and girls placed on probation are under the supervision of the guild's agent and director, and this system of probation has proved its worth, for instead of confining these delinquent children to an institution an opportunity is given to them to amend their ways under the guidance of one who tries to bring out the good qualities in these children. To what degree we have been successful the figures in the agent's report will attest.

Beside caring for these children, our agent did wonderful work during the recent influenza epidemic. She made 102 visits to those stricken with the disease, giving them nursing care and supplying the families with food. Some evidence of the guild's work during the past year may be obtained from the fact that in 20 most destitute cases food was supplied. At Christmas time food and gifts were brought to many homes. Gifts were supplied to 75 children at St. Peter's orphanage. Clothing to 24, rubbers to 17, and the children placed in private families, 15 girls on probation, and 10 others at the House of Good Shepherd were not forgotten.

The board of 26 children is being paid through the efforts of the guild by relatives and parents. 18 children have been placed in private families, the board of two children is being paid through the superior court probation officer. The adoption of two other children is being brought about and three children have been taken from Children's home and placed in a Catholic home.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Judges Enright, Pickman and Fisher for their kindness.

The guild is grateful to the following persons: For medical services: Drs. James Gaffney, Michael Tighe, John Boyle, Francis Brady, J. B. O'Connor. For legal services: Daniel Donahue, Esq., James Owens, Esq. For clerical services: Misses Mary James, Mary Flanagan, Margaret Morris, Winifred McDonald. For voluntary services: Misses Katherine Tobin, Mary Tobin, Alice Duffy. For automobile service: Thomas Fitzgerald, Leo Molloy, Henry Carr, James Gorman, Mrs. Mary Gaffney. For donations of clothing: Mrs. Michael Monahan, Mrs. M. H. Connelley, Mrs. Daniel Carroll, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. William Lawler, Mrs. Mary Gaffney, Misses Mary Tobin, Lillian Travers, Kitty Travers, Mr. D. S. O'Brien. For printing: Henry L. Watson.

The success accomplished in the work of the guild is due to the zeal and labor of our agent, Miss Mary A. Kiernan, and all, both members of the council and the committee offer their thanks and appreciation.

MONTHLY SUPPER AND SOCIAL

The regular monthly supper and social was held at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night, with a large number present to enjoy one of the best entertainments of the season.

The Ladies' Aid society served the supper, with Mrs. Jefferson Mansfield in charge of the committee. The entertainment program was arranged by the following committee: Mrs. James McKinley, Miss Louova Blanchard and W. T. S. Bartlett. The church orchestra furnished an excellent musical program during the course of the evening. The members playing in this were Czarina Bartlett, pianist; violinists, Ethel Vance, Dorothy Morris, Clement Stoddard and Bertha Mutch and cornetist, Wilbur Roberts.

A sum of $750 was raised for the church funds, and this money was raised in a unique manner. An auction sale was conducted and the stones of a wall were sold, in order that the supposed "lover" might reach the top. The squares were quickly bought, and soon $350 was realized. As the enthusiasm grew, and shares were sold thick and fast, the total climbed to $750. The tellers were Stanley I. Garnette, secretary and George R. Tanner, treasurer of the parish. Appropriate to the occasion was a song by Winthrop Bartlett, "Over the Garden Wall," followed by "The Missionary Box," read by Mrs. James McKinley.

The church voted to give money to aid 57 members of the church who entered the service, and for a Red Cross nurse who has been serving in France for the past two years.

K. OF C. GLEE CLUB AT ASSOCIATE HALL

One of the classiest entertainments that has ever been staged in Lowell will come off some evening in the Associate hall when the Knights of Columbus Glee club, whose excellence has been demonstrated on more than one occasion, will stage their annual minstrel overture and concert, entitled "A Night in a K. of C. Hut."

The club has been rehearsing the affair for several months and there is every indication that tomorrow evening's performance will outrank even the previous excellent entertainments staged by the organization.

William F. Thornton, capable "Billy," is the musical director of the affair and long and hard has he toiled to make the 1919 concert the best in K. of C. annals. A mixed chorus of nearly [illegible] voices will form the backbone of the production and the soloists will embrace the leading singers of the city.

The program in full will be as follows:

Opening Chorus,
Entire Company
"When the Boys Come Home,"
Andrew A. McCarthy
"Good-Bye Alexander,"
Mrs. May Dillon Doherty
Solo, Selected,
James S. King
"Salvation,"
Miss Bertha Dion
"Tackin' 'Em Down,"
George S. Sullivan
Solo, Selected,
Francis A. Connor
Solo, Selected,
James Roane
"How'd You Like to Be My Daddy?"
Miss Alice Dion
Solo, Selected,
Martin Maguire
"And Everything,"
Frank P. McCartin
Scotch Specialty,
James E. Donnelly
Finale, "For Your Boy and My Boy,"
Thomas E. Tobin

Walter E. O'Neil will be the accompanist of the evening and Andrew Molloy will once again fill the versatile role of interlocutor. The concert will be from 8 to 9 and dancing from 9 to 1. Broderick's orchestra will furnish the music. Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas and the other officers of the council have worked unceasingly to make the affair the biggest success of its kind and there is every indication that they will be rewarded.

DRACUT'S ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting for Dracut will be held on Monday, Feb. 3 at Grange hall, Centre village and it is expected it will be largely attended, for several articles of great importance have been placed on the warrant. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock and while the voters deliberate on matters pertaining to the town affairs, the election of town officials will be held. The polls will open at 10 o'clock and will remain open until 4 p. m.

Despite the fact that other town officials have increased their proposed budget considerably over last years, the Dracut selectmen are asking but a couple of thousand dollars more than last year, the budget this year amounting to $76,155 against $74,425 raised last year. Among the questions submitted to the voters this year will be an article calling for the revision of the town officials' salaries, and one calling for an appropriation for a suitable memorial for the sailors and soldiers of the town who have served in the great war. There is also an article for an appropriation for a reception to the Dracut boys in khaki upon their return from the front.

The sum of $2000 is being asked for the continuation of the macadam work in Lakeview avenue, while for street work the sum of $1000 is being asked. An appropriation of $1000 is being asked for the fitting up of an unused room at the Collinsville school. The sum of $1000 is also being asked for the equipment of the Navy Yard and Centre village fire stations with electrically operated fire and school whistles. The last article on the warrant calls for an appropriation of $1000 for the purpose of electing a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics.

FRENCH ARMY HONORS 208 AMERICANS

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Citations for 208 Americans are contained in French army order, according to the latest official journal. The list includes Lieut Quentin Roosevelt, Major General John A. Lejeune, Brigadier Generals A. Bowley and A. C. Neville, Colonels William S. Mitchell, Hugh J. Myers, Jr., Edward W. Davis, Hiram I. Bearss, Edward Stone, James Rhea and Frederick L. Wyatt; Aviators Edward V. Rickenbacher and Douglass Campbell and Chaplain Thomas G. Spears.

The citation of Lieut Quentin Roosevelt reads: "An excellent pilot and scout, possessing the highest qualities of courage and devotion to duty. On July 10, 1918, in a combat with five enemy machines he brought down one of his adversaries. He gloriously fell in the course of an aerial combat on July 14, 1918."

American sanitary section No. 501 was cited as follows: "Under command of Lieut. Blanchard, it has performed during the year of 1918 long service in the evacuation of wounded from the first line—at Verdun in February and March; in the Somme region in May and June; on the Aisne in July; Courcy in August and September; Lys and Scheldt regions in October and November."

The twenty-eighth Infantry; Company C, 56 engineers; American sanitary section No. 583, and the Seventh Machine Gun Battalion were also cited.

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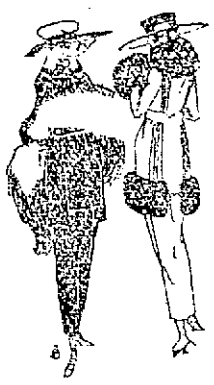

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Were $45.00 to $55.00

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All guaranteed. Everything in them that makes a coat the best—style, tailoring, trimming and material. Buy one of these coats made from fine silk fabric and get lasting satisfaction. Priced
$29.50, $35.00, $45, $49.50, $59.50

Silk Petticoats
All colors in changeable silks, also black. Regular prices $3.98, $4.75 and $4.98. A quick clean-up at
$3.49
Buy Your Silk Petticoat Now.

SUITS—SUITS—SUITS
Not ordinary suits but out of the ordinary styles, tailoring, silk lining, hand tailored, in duvi de lane, silk velvet, chiffon broadcloth, oxford silvertone and duotone.

6 SUITS—Fur trimmed, were $98.50 to $129.50. Sale Price.....$65.00
8 SUITS—Fur trimmed, were $87.50 to $145.00. Sale Price.....$49.50
5 SUITS—Fur trimmed, were $85.00 to $98.00. Sale Price.....$45.00
40 SUITS—Fur trimmed and plain, were $60.00 to $89.50. Sale Price.....$39.50
44 FINE OXFORDS and VELOURS, were $37.50 to $49.50. Sale Price.....$25.00
8 SUITS in black and navy, 42 to 46 sizes. Sale Price.....$19.95
2 SUITS—One brown and one brown, misses'. Sale Price.....$14.95

Big Clean-Up of
VOILE WAISTS
We have gone through our stock of $1.98 Voile Waists and every discontinued style and styles we haven't all sizes in. All marked at one price to close. Priced
98c
Get Quality for Your Money

Break a Cold In Few Hours

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves the cold and grippe misery—Don't stay stuffed up!

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

People who have itched and scratched for years get peaceful sleep and rest through the use of Cadum Ointment

If you have eczema or any other skin trouble, get a box of Cadum Ointment. It stops the itching at once and is very soothing and healing wherever the skin is irritated or inflamed. Cadum Ointment is also good for pimples, blotches, rash, eruptions, scaly skin, chafings, piles itch, tetter, sores, scabs, ringworm, cuts, burns, insect bites, etc.

Don't Suffer From Piles

Send For Free Trial Treatment.

No matter how long or how bad—go to your druggist today and get a 60 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. It

The Pyramid Smile From a Single Trial.

will give relief, and a single box often cures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you send us coupon below.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY,
662 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.
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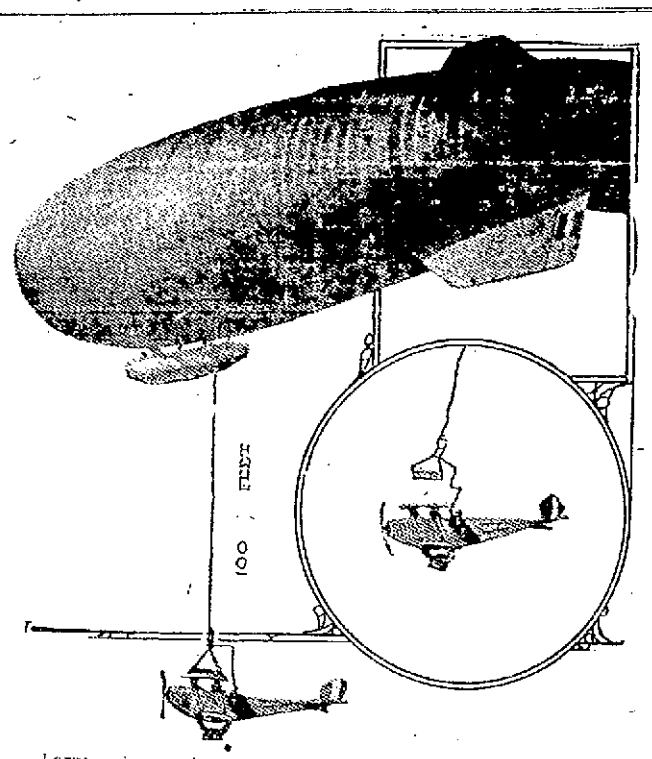
City..... State.....



Larger picture shows plane suspended from "blimp." The insert shows aviator releasing the cable attaching him to the "blimp." Courtesy of "Flying."

AVIATOR LAUNCHES PLANE SUSPENDED FROM "BLIMP" 3000 FEET IN THE AIR

NEW YORK, Jan.—How would you feel if you found yourself in an airplane launched from a dirigible 3000 feet in the air, with a stalled motor, forced to make a straight nose dive and your life depending on whether the propeller would automatically "crank" after the machine had dropped for a thousand feet?

A test to determine whether the propeller would "crank" in such an emergency and whether an airplane could be launched from a dirigible has been successfully conducted by the navy department at Rockaway Beach, near Fort Tilden.

One of the big navy "blimps" was brought to the field and landed, followed by five airplanes. When preparations for the daring experiment had been completed, the "blimp" rose to a height of 100 feet, held by its anchor ropes, while one of the planes was wheeled into position underneath. Lieutenant George Crompton of the naval flying corps, was at the pilot's wheel of the blimp, with Chief Machinist Mates J. L. Nichols and G. Cooper as a crew. Lieutenant A. W. Redfield, who had volunteered for the experiment, climbed into the pilot's seat of the plane.

When all was in readiness, a 100-foot cable, dropped from the pilot's cage of the "blimp," was attached to the upper wing of the plane. Ballast was dropped from the "blimp," and the big ship with the diminutive plane swinging beneath, rose to a height of more than 3000 feet, climbing in circles. At that point, Lieutenant Redfield pulled the release cord. Down came his plane in a straight dive for a distance of 1000 feet!

Whether the daring pilot would dash to his death or swing away into a successful flight depended upon the starting of his motor, whose propeller was supposed to be automatically "cranked" by the thousand-foot dive. The four accompanying planes were by this time circling about the blimp and the released aviator. After a straight drop, Lieutenant Redfield's plane "flattened out," with motor humming, and the five, in formation, sped straight away to the aviation field at Mineola.

This is the first successful experiment of its kind.

FREDERICK M. KERBY.

News From City Hall

Continued

City's pay roll—and they are protected by the civil service commission. When they left their positions in the street department they went through the formality of obtaining a leave of absence and this meant that their jobs would be waiting for them at a reasonable period after they had left the munition plants.

However, according to Commissioner Murphy, the teamsters in question want their old jobs back at practically a minute's notice. They think that the men who stayed with the city despite the temptation of high wages during the war period should give up their jobs immediately that they themselves may be accommodated.

Mr. Murphy believes that they should be more reasonable and be willing to wait a week or two. He acknowledges that the civil service commission protects the positions of men who file formal applications for leave of absence and he intends to restore such men as soon as practicable. On the other hand, he does not deem it fair to ask the men who have kept the city departments going during the war period to throw up their positions without due notice.

Gorham Street Improvements

The property owners of upper Gorham street who have formed themselves into an organization known as the Upper Gorham Street Improvement asociation were the hosts of three of the commissioners at a meeting of the association were the hosts of three of at Anderson street and Stromquist av. Commissioners Murphy, Morse and Marchand were present and the officers of the association outlined several of the wants of that particular neighborhood. They all came in Commissioner Murphy's line. A number of new sidewalks are wanted to replace those which are now nothing but masses of mud in stormy weather. They particularly want a sidewalk along the Fair grounds. They also wanted new roads in certain parts of the neighborhood. The commissioner has taken their wants under consideration.

Sewer for Cemeteries

The much needed sewer which is to be constructed in certain parts of St. Patrick's and the Edson cemeteries and which was provided for by last year's municipal council will be under way within four weeks if the present mild weather continues, Commissioner Murphy believes.

The Water Department

There's going to be some real action at tomorrow morning's special meeting of the municipal council, according to Commissioner Morse who called the meeting. He frankly states that it will have to do with the water department and the wiseacres believe that the result will be somewhat similar to that which took place in the fire department last Saturday.

To Be Discharged

Two Lowell packies will be discharged from the naval service at the Boston navy yard within a day or two, according to information received by City Clerk Flynn. The sailors are Walter E. O'Neil and Walter N. P. Tar.

Birth Registrars

Two more birth registrars to serve in 1919 were appointed today. They were Frank J. Riley and Daniel J. Wream.

More Influ Reported

Eight new cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today. The total number yesterday was 48.

Week's Pay Roll

This week's pay roll amounts to $24,523.66.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Wyandotte Detergent

For Scouring, Scrubbing and Cleaning.

Sifting Top Cans.....15¢

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET STREET

COBURNS

THOUSANDS OF TROOPS REACH NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The transport Orizaba returned 2568 troops to American soil today. About 250 are sick or wounded. The arrivals include the 52nd Ammunition Train complete and twelve casual companies. The hospital ship Mercy, with 390 sick or wounded, and the Surbiana with 36 officers, also arrived.

The battleship Louisiana, carrying troops, reported by wireless she expected to make Sandy Hook at 9 p. m. and dock here tomorrow. The battleship New Hampshire also is expected tomorrow with troops.

The battleship Connecticut also is due at Newport News February 1 with about 10,000 men and the transport Mallory is expected to reach New York January 31 with 1800 men of the 327th Field Artillery and a number of casuals and wounded.

The transport Martha Washington has sailed from France with 2400 troops, including 250 sick and wounded, and is expected to reach Newport News January 28.

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M. OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

STILL FORGING ON

THE GREAT MONEY-SAVING SALES FORCE DETERMINATION SALE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT THE MERRIMACK

Despite the intense selling of the past week of our merchandise, the variety still remains well balanced. The value-giving is enormous. If you will need any new Clothing, Hats or Furnishings any time during this year you will save many dollars by taking advantage of this great sale.

We Are Going to Make Friday and Saturday

The Two Banner Days of the Sale by Offering Some Unusual Bargains from Each Department.
READ EVERY ITEM PRINTED BELOW

250 MEN'S FINE SUITS and 175 MEN'S OVERCOATS

Values Up to $35, Marked Friday and Saturday

$19.75

10 Doz. Men's Soft Hats

$4.00 and $5.00 Values

$2.95

MEN'S SWEATERS

AT HALF PRICE AND LESS

50 Doz. Men's All Wool Sweaters

Worth $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00, Marked Friday and Saturday

$3.50

Ladies' Plush Coats

50 Plush Coats, Some Fur Collars and Bands. Values $40.00 and $45.00—Friday and Saturday..... **$24.50**

BOYS' DUBBLEBILT ALL WOOL SUITS

125 Boys' Dubblebilt Suits that were priced $12.75, will be on sale Friday and Saturday at **$9.50**

The Price Quoted for Spring by the Manufacturers is $16.75

MEN'S SHIRTS

$1.50 Shirts	$1.20
$2.00 Shirts	$1.65
$3.00 Shirts	$2.65
$4.00 Shirts	$3.65
$5.00 Silk Shirts	$3.95
$6.00 Silk Shirts	$4.95

MEN'S NECKWEAR

50c Neckwear	29¢, 4 for $1.00
65c Neckwear	55¢, 2 for $1.00
$1.00 Neckwear	79¢, 2 for $1.50
$1.50 Neckwear	$1.10, 2 for $2.00
$2.00 Neckwear	$1.65, 2 for $3.00
$3.00 Neckwear	$2.35, 2 for $4.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

$7.00 Union Suits	$5.95
$6.00 Union Suits	$4.95
$5.00 Union Suits	$3.95
$4.00 Union Suits	$2.95
$3.00 Union Suits	$2.65
$2.00 Union Suits	$1.65
$3.00 Two-Piece wool, per garment	$2.65
$2.50 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	$1.95
$2.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	$1.65
$1.50 Two-Piece, wool process garment	$1.29
$1.50 Two-Piece, heavy ribbed, per gar.	$1.29
$1.50 Two-Piece, wool process, garment	$1.29
$3.50 Contoocook AA	$2.69
$3.00 Contoocook A	$2.39
$2.25 Contoocook B	$1.79
$2.00 Contoocook W	$1.59

Men's Collar Attached Shirts

$6.00 Flannel Shirts	$4.95
$5.00 Flannel Shirts	$3.95
$3.50 Flannel Shirts	$2.95
$3.00 Flannel Shirts	$2.65
$2.00 Flannel Shirts	$1.65
$1.75 Flannel Shirts	$1.45
$1.50 Work Shirts	$1.29

Ladies' Petticoats

$3.49 Petticoats	$2.98
$2.98 Petticoats	$2.29
$1.98 Petticoats	$1.49
$1.49 Petticoats	98¢
25 Ladies' Bath Robes that were priced $7.95, $6.95, $5.95, marked	$4.95

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

(Except Blue and Black Suits)

Values $20 and $22.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	$14.75
Values $25 and $28 SUITS and OVERCOATS	$19.75
Values $30 and $32.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	$24.75
Values $35 and $38 SUITS and OVERCOATS	$29.75
Values $40 and $45 SUITS and OVERCOATS	$34.75
Values $48 and $50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	$39.75

MEN'S PANTS

(Except Blues and Black)

$8.00 PANTS	$6.95	$5.00 PANTS	$3.95
$6.00 PANTS	$4.95	$4.00 PANTS	$3.25

ODD PANTS, values up to $4.00, sizes 42 and 44 ..... $1.95

LADIES' COATS

Value $90 LADIES' COATS	$62.50
Values $65 and $75 LADIES' COATS	$49.50
Values $55 and $60 LADIES' COATS	$39.50
Values $45 LADIES' COATS	$34.50
Value $35 LADIES' COATS	$24.50
Values $25 and $30 LADIES' COATS	$19.75
25 LADIES' ODD COATS, values up to $25	$10.98

LADIES' SUITS

Values $25 and $30 LADIES' SUITS	$16.75
Values $35 and $40 LADIES' SUITS	$24.50
Values $45 to $75 LADIES' SUITS	$34.50

3 Black Pony Skin Fur Coats Marked to Close..... $25.00

LADIES' DRESSES

$18.50 and $20 Dresses	$14.50
$25 and $30 Dresses	$19.50
Ladies' Odd Dresses, values $15.00	$7.98

LADIES' WAISTS

$7.98 Ladies' Waists	$5.95
$6.95 Ladies' Waists	$4.95
$5.95 Ladies' Waists	$3.95

Boys' Clothing Reduced

SUITS

Value $10.00 Boys' Suits	$6.75
Value $12.00 Boys' Suits	$8.75
Value $15.00 Boys' Suits	$10.75
Values $18.00 to $20.00 Boys' Suits	$13.75

OVERCOATS

Value $10.00 Boys' Overcoats	$6.75
Value $12.00 Boys' Overcoats	$8.75
Value $15.00 Boys' Overcoats	$10.75
Value $18.00 Boys' Overcoats	$12.75
Value $20.00 Boys' Overcoats	$14.75

BOYS' PANTS

$2.75 Mixtures	$1.95
$2.50 Blue Serges	$1.75
$2.00 Corduroys	$1.65
$1.50 Odd Sizes	95¢

BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys' $7.00 Sweaters	$5.95
Boys' $6.00 Sweaters	$4.95
Boys' $5.00 Sweaters	$3.95
Boys' $4.00 Value Sweaters	$2.95

BOYS' CAPS

$1.50 Caps	$1.29
$1.25 Caps	95¢
95c Caps	79¢

Boys' Shirts and Waists

$1.50 Shirts	$1.15
$1.15 Shirts or Waists	95¢
89c Shirts or Waists	69¢

Merrimack Clothing Comp'y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

PROBE TRAINMEN'S PAY

War Board Claims Railroaders Get Less Than Men in Other Industries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Requests for wage increases from various groups of railroad employes are under investigation by the board of wages and working conditions of the railroad administration and decisions will be announced in the near future. This announcement was made today by the board in a statement incorporated in the annual report of Director-General McAdoo.

Wages and working conditions of the following classes of employes were announced as the subject of inquiry: engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen in road and yard service, employes in the police department and employes of the American Railway Express.

The board set forth its policy regarding wage increases and working conditions in the following statement:

"While very substantial increases in wages and greatly improved working conditions have been granted by recent wage orders, they have generally been less than men performing similar service for industrial concerns engaged in war work are receiving, which differentials are considered warranted on account of the permanency of employment on railroads, while the employment in other government activities was brought about by war conditions and is more or less transitory. The object has been kept constantly in mind of creating a wage structure which in its essentials would survive the war period."

Bad Cough for Six Years—Would Catch Cold Easily

Mr. Townsend Tried All Kinds of Treatments. Finally Found the Right One

"For six years I had a bad cough, caused by catarrh. When I would lie down, I coughed most of the night. I would catch cold easily. I tried all kinds of medicine and spent one winter in Florida, but my cough didn't get any better.

"My wife urged me to try Milks Emulsion. I bought a bottle to please her. The result was, after taking a few bottles, my cough stopped and my catarrh is a great deal better. I very seldom cough even once at night now. Milks Emulsion has done wonders for me."—H. E. Townsend, 1607 Jackson St., Muncie, Ind.

The person who catches cold easily is seldom well. Catarrh, coughs and other ailments seem always present. Such trouble is not remedied by local treatments. The cause is usually deep seated. The surest way to obtain quick and positive relief is to build up and strengthen the whole system.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and laxatives. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of asthma, chronic bronchitis, and tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach troubles and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful nourisher for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 50c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard. Adv.

ONLY TREATMENT THAT GAVE RELIEF

Suffered Three Years Before Finding "Fruit-a-tives"

CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON, MASS.

"For three years, I was troubled with Constipation, accompanied by Dizziness and Violent Headaches. I took medicines and laxatives, but without permanent relief.

Last October, I heard of "Fruit-a-tives" or *Fruit Liver Tablets*. I used one box and the results were so pronounced that I bought two dozen boxes.

I continued using "Fruit-a-tives" until the twenty four boxes were finished, when my physical condition was perfect". JAS. J. ROYALL.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

O'DONNELL NAMED FOR EDUCATION BOARD

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—James J. O'Donnell, Holyoke postmaster, was nominated yesterday a member of the state board of education, to succeed the late Thomas B. Fitzpatrick. In announcing this appointment Gov. Coolidge gave out a statement referring to Mr. O'Donnell as a lawyer, newspaper publisher and ex-school superintendent.

Thomas F. McAnarney of Quincy was nominated by the governor to be special justice of the district court of Eastern Norfolk, to succeed Judge Pratt, resigned.

Wilfred A. Wetherbee of Boston was nominated deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions, to succeed Jas. F. Ward. Dr. George T. Little of Uxbridge was appointed associate medical examiner of the 7th district, Worcester county.

The governor and council confirmed the appointment of the following trustees for the Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded: Charles Francis Adams of Concord, Herman C. Bumpus of Medford, Francis H. Dewey of Worcester, Charles E. Ware of Fitchburg, Roger S. Warner of Boston and Dr. Frank C. Wheatley of North Abington.

FIRE PREVENTION

Bill to Extend Jurisdiction of Commissioner

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—After a hearing lasting almost the entire day yesterday the legislative committee on administration and commissions adjourned to Friday for further hearing on the bill for extension of the jurisdiction of the fire prevention commissioner for the metropolitan district to all the cities and towns in the state.

Alfred Davenport, the petitioner, said that the aims of the act are, first, that it will apply to the entire state; second, that there should be no division in the authority for the prevention of fires, and, third, that the fire record of Massachusetts is a disgrace and that anything that will help to remedy the situation should be done.

The first witness of the afternoon was Harry E. Lake, secretary of the fire prevention commission, who presented statistics showing the heavy fire losses in Massachusetts as compared with other states.

Clarence H. Blackall, ex-president of the Boston chamber of commerce, said that the work of the commission has been a disappointment to him and that it does not have sufficient jurisdiction to be as successful as it should.

C. F. Faunce of Salem, representing 58 mutual fire insurance companies, spoke in favor of the bill and said that the commission has been of great assistance to the companies. D. W. Sleeper, the next speaker, said that the state police, being busy on other matters, have neglected investigations of fires.

Warren S. Shaw of Brockton, president of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents, said that the bill had been approved by the agents of the state. H. A. Lavoutt, vice president of the National Fire Protection association went on record as favoring the bill, as did also F. S. Hamden of Haverhill, who asserted that an alarming increase of fires has occurred in his section of the state.

Frank Lewis, the fire prevention commissioner, had just begun his testimony and argument when the committee decided to postpone the matter. Some of the members of the committee asked Mr. Lewis rather sharp questions before the session ended.

The bill is strongly opposed by the state police, who have jurisdiction over the district the bill covers, on the ground that it will add more than $50,000 a year to the expenses of the department.

FORCE TO BACK LEAGUE VITAL

Sir Robert Cecil Says Public Opinion and Conciliatory Spirit, Great Forces

Certain European Cities Must Be Internationally Controlled, Is His Idea

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Lord Robert Cecil, who today announced at Paris that he had submitted to the peace congress a draft of the British view on the subject of the league of nations, believes the world has not yet reached a stage at which an absolutely rigid system for the preservation of international peace can be set up, according to a Reuter despatch from Paris. He thinks an international tribunal with absolutely binding powers is not practicable at present.

"The creating of non-rigid international machinery, by which a council using its influence toward conciliation, may work, will be the future strength of the peace makers," he said. "Such a body must, however, possess sufficient internationally guaranteed power to be able to prevent surprise declarations of war and to compel disputants to accept delay, during which forces of civilization may have time to try to avert a calamity.

"Modern States Interdependence"

"The interdependence of modern states has become so great that no nation can control its own affairs entirely without regard to the effects of its actions on other nations. It is important to proceed with the utmost respect for national sovereignty. At present certain international organization such as posts and telegraphs are regulated by international agencies. Before the war we had the Danube commission, the Rhine convention and even international labor conventions.

"It is easy to see that certain cities located on waterways will have to be under international control, which will guarantee free access to them. Some of the new states formed out of the Austro-Hungarian empire, for example cannot possibly have independent access to the sea. Switzerland is, according to newspaper despatches, considering a plan which will give her a way to reach tidewater. Certain nations have a strong interest in having free access to Saloniki, but it is out of the question for them to plan possession of that point. The most important example of this kind, of course, is that of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

"These examples of international agencies which are necessary lead naturally to a new organization, the object of which will be the welfare of the nations of the world.

Great Powers Must Decide

"Delay which can give opportunity for discussion and conciliation will be the main resource of the league in dealing with disputes in which the vital interests of great nations are involved. As in the peace congress, the ultimate decision must rest with the great powers since, as a last resort, the league can enforce its decisions only by the military power which will always be possessed by the great nations."

Lord Robert said he found in conversations with delegates that there was in very large measure an agreement on the principles he had outlined. In case of smaller disputes between nations, there was no reason he said, why they should not be settled by an international tribunal.

"In general, the power on which the league must mainly rely will be public opinion," he continued, "and it is for this reason that the power imposing delay on disputants is so important."

He said he favored the establishment of a permanent international council of the league, which would sit at a place agreed upon. Above this, he said, there should be a superior council consisting of premiers or important members of various national governments, which might meet regularly, and during the next few years, very frequently.

New states formed out of the wreck of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, he said, could be admitted to the league without difficulty as soon as settled governments were established.

Announcement

To The Public Special Funeral $75

A beautiful broadcloth casket, with silver handles and nameplate, strong outside box, laying out, shaving, bathing and dressing remains; embalming, pedestals, rug, chairs, crepe for door, candlestick and candles when required, elegant auto hearse, advertising death in newspaper, personal services in arranging and conducting funeral with attendants (any denomination) and free use of parlors. This funeral duplicated by any other undertaker would cost from $150 to $200.

Our motor hearses are the latest product of the automobile manufacturers and finest in New England. We occupy the entire floor, No. 85 Moody street, where show rooms, rest rooms, parlors and offices are at the disposal of our patrons night and day.

Don't let the undertaker get all the insurance money. Everybody knows that it is human nature to put off 'till the last moment the call of an undertaker. Sorrow and bereavement have overcome good judgment and give an undertaker with no heart the chance he wants to charge a high price.

We Do Exactly As We Advertise or You Need Not Pay Us One Cent

Unscrupulous undertakers sometimes made inference that our advertising is misleading. It is not so. We will gladly prove to you what our profit is and what the other undertaker pays the manufacturers for his materials.

All our caskets are plainly marked and are from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other undertaker.

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Lowell Funeral Co.

TREMBLAY & BUCKLEY, Proprietors.

Rollicking Days in Olde Virginia

"The wharves were the chief meeting-places of the sailors. And there they would gather, puffing their pipes of rich Virginia tobacco, the while telling merry tales of foreign ports and of recent happenings in the colonies."

—*Early Virginia Settlers*

Oh, how different VIRGINIA tobacco tastes!

Try this: Smoke a cigarette of Virginia tobacco and right afterwards a cigarette of foreign tobacco.

The second cigarette will taste "tame" and flat by comparison.

Virginia tobacco has the *real* tobacco taste —full of "life" and "sparkle." It nearly doubles the pleasure of smoking. Tobacco men prefer it. You will, too. Try it today in a Piedmont cigarette.

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"A package of Piedmonts, please."

The All-Virginia Cigarette

Piedmont

20 for 15¢

NOTE—Virginia tobacco, unlike foreign-grown tobaccos, has no import duty to pay. That is why Piedmont's quality does not cost you more. Import duty does not make a cigarette taste any better. Why not get *all* your money's worth in tobacco quality?

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF DR. HARRINGTON

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Many organizations, both secular and religious, Boston physicians and personal friends were included in the large congregation that paid tribute to the memory of Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, deputy commissioner of the state board of labor and industries, at St. Cecelia's church, yesterday morning.

The celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem was Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., administrator of the parish; Rev. David D. Ryan was deacon and Rev. Michael J. Scanlon was subdeacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev. John J. Fletcher. Cardinal O'Connell, a long-time friend of Dr. Harrington, was attended by Mgr. Michael J. Splaine, D.D., of Roxbury, and Mgr. Very Rev. John B. Peterson of St. John's seminary. Others in the sanctuary were Mgr. Ambrose F. Roche of Watertown, Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell of Boston, Rev. Thomas R. Reynolds of Somerville and Rev. Joseph C. Walsh of St. John's seminary.

Following the mass Mgr. Splaine ascended the pulpit and, speaking in part for the cardinal, paid a feeling tribute to the memory of Dr. Harrington, speaking of him in his relation to the community at large, and as a son of the church, whose interests were always dear to him. "His contribution of personal service," said Mgr. Splaine, "represented his fullest self and nothing that could be of avail to his fellow men was overlooked by him if he could lend his aid."

Mention was made of Dr. Harrington's constant interest in St. Elizabeth's hospital; his enthusiasm, which began in the days when the hospital was built, remained unabated to the time of his death, said the speaker. Dr. Harrington was finally referred to as a faithful servant who had done his life's work well.

At the conclusion of Mgr. Splaine's eulogy the final burial rites were performed by the cardinal, who gave the absolution.

The honorary pallbearers were Dr. E. A. Supple, Jeremiah J. Burke of the board of superintendents of the Boston schools; Dr. George A. Leahey of Lowell; Joseph D. A. Healey of the district exemption board; Dr. George W. Goode, Charles Marren, William J. Dooley and Mr. Wallace. The ushers were Gerald H. Dempsey, a nephew of Dr. Harrington, who was in charge, Nathaniel J. Young, assistant director of athletics in the public schools, who was associated with Dr. Harrington during the latter's connection with the schools, and William Murphy. The burial was in Holyhood cemetery.

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SWISS DESIRES TOLD TO COUNCIL

Republic Outlines Position Under Five Heads—Wants Outlet for Trade

Pres. Wilson to Meet Pres. Ador Tonight for Friendly Talk, Their First Meeting

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—The presidents of the United States and Switzerland will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Before he meets President Wilson, President Ador will confer with President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and possibly Premier Lloyd George.

He comes to Paris bearing an official statement of the views of the Swiss government on pending international questions, which will be laid before the peace congress.

Following is the text of the official statement of the Swiss Federal Council, which President Ador is to present to allied statesmen:

"1—Switzerland expects to be admitted with other states to the peace negotiations as far as they will deal with her own special interests or with problems of general importance. Exclusion from deliberations on problems of the league of nations would be considered by the Swiss people as inconsistent with the principles of democracy. Neutral states, not having been called upon to make as heavy sacrifices as belligerents, have, nevertheless, suffered severely in consequence of the war. All have been able, especially in the case of Switzerland, to render considerable service to humanity.

"2—Switzerland highly approves of the creation of a league of nations for preserving peace, and expects from it a complete reform of international relations. Consequently, the maintenance of peace should not really depend upon the observation of a procedure of inquiry previous to a declaration of war, but must be founded upon a general interdiction to parties in conflict not to resort to arms. International conflicts must, as far as their character allows, be solved either by arbitration tribunals formed by the free consent of the parties, or else by a permanent international court offering every guarantee of political independence. Other international disputes must be submitted to a procedure of mediation through which settlements on the basis of equity and justice can be arrived at.

"3—Switzerland recognized the necessity for action which may ultimately consist of military pressure within the system of the league of nations. Nevertheless, Switzerland is determined not to abandon her neutrality, which is laid down in the Swiss constitution and based on the tradition of 400 years of peaceful politics. This neutrality is necessary for Switzerland, considering the composition of her population, as well as on account of her being in a particularly exposed strategical position. In case armed conflict should, after all, occur under the reign of the league of nations, the existence of the several permanently neutral and inviolable states would be a great benefit also for the league itself. The institution of the Red Cross must be based on the existence of such neutral territory, if it is to be able entirely to fulfil its task.

"4—Freedom of production and commerce is of vital importance for Switzerland. The Swiss people hope peace will re-establish the principle of commercial freedom. As far as limitations will be imposed concerning importation, exportation and free passage of goods and raw materials, all states should mutually accord each other most favored nation treatment.

"5—Switzerland, as a landlocked country mainly dependent upon its share of the world's commerce, highly approves of the principle of free access to the sea. First of all, Switzerland attributes great importance to the maintenance and improvement of the existing international waterway of the Rhine from Basle to the North Sea. Switzerland fully expects, besides, that it will soon be possible to come to an understanding with France and Italy for opening the Rhone and Po-Ticino rivers for navigation on a big scale, and obtain recognition of similar principles regarding these rivers as are in vogue for already internationalized waterways. It is also of vital interest to Switzerland to obtain the right of passage over railroads to the sea and through European states eastward.

"6—The political, legal and economic principles formulated by President Wilson are so entirely in conformity with the traditional wants of Switzerland that she will adhere to them, whatever difficulties may lie in the way of their realization."

"I am not opposing the geographical conception of nationalities to the ethnical one. On the contrary I wish to conciliate they and wish to give all peoples inhabiting the Hungarian economic territory ethnical autonomy and full liberties as possessed by the Swiss cantons."

He added that he could not have any foreign policy because he was not in contact with any of the powers, but would much like to see the formation of a Danubian federation.

GERMAN ARMY THE THING

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Since German troops were summoned to put down the Spartacan uprising in Berlin, the army has been assuming a position of greater importance, according to advices received here.

Quick, Safe Way to Remove Hairs

(Toilet Talks)

Keep a little delatone powder on your dressing table and when ugly, hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required, but to avoid disappointment care should be taken to buy the real delatone.—Adv.

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A lot of new style coats. Values to 22.50. Wonder Price **7.77**

About 100 new coats. Values to 35.00. Wonder Price **14.77**

Your choice of all the better coats in the store. Values to 42.50. Wonder Price **19.77**

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A special lot of serge dresses. Values to 16.50. New styles. Wonder Price..... **5.77**

About 150 silk serge and jersey dresses. Values to 22.50. Wonder Price..... **9.77**

75 new silk dresses. Values to 18.50. Wonder Price **7.77**

WONDER WAIST VALUES

Waists, formerly priced 2.50. Wonder Price **1.17**

Special lot of new lingerie waists, formerly priced 3.98. Wonder Price..... **1.47**

Special lot of silk, crepe de chine and georgette waists, formerly priced 5.00. Wonder Price **1.77**

Special lot of georgette waists, formerly priced 6.98. Wonder Price **3.77**

Special lot of silk, crepe de chine and georgette waists, formerly priced 10.00. Wonder Price **4.97**

WONDER SKIRT VALUES

New skirts, formerly priced to 3.98. Wonder Price **1.97**

Pretty skirts, formerly priced to 6.50 Wonder Price **2.47**

All wool skirts, formerly priced to 9.75. Wonder Price **3.77**

The biggest assortment in town, at the lowest prices.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Rails were the features of today's moderate stock market short covering in that division causing extreme rallies of 1 to 6 points. Sales approximated 425,000 shares.

Gains extending from fractions to a point attended the opening, but the undertone soon became uncertain on selling of oils. Mexican Petroleum lost almost three points and Texas Company 1½. Steels, equipments, coppers and rails advanced at first, but the gains were mostly cancelled before the end of the first half hour. Shippings were heavy.

Price movements became more confusing with the progress of the session. Mexican Petroleum made full recovery and marked strength was shown by some of the equipments, including Bethlehem Steel, but U. S. Steel reacted a point and Brooklyn Transit repeated its recent low record of 20¼ on rumors of a possible assessment in connection with the receivership. Firm to strong specialties included Hide and Leather preferred and several of the less active food issues. At noon an active demand set in for rails, St. Pauls, other grangers and Pacifics gained 1 to 2 points.

Shorts hurried to cover under urgent demand for rails, oils also rallied vigorously, Mexican Petroleum advancing almost five points from the low. Shipping and U. S. Steel rebounded 1 to 1½.

Shippings, leather and food specialties made further gains in the last hour but rails, steels and oils reacted 1 to 2 points. The closing was irregular.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Exchanges, $651,447,410; balances, $62,906,015.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3½'s 98.54; first convertible 4's 93.60; second 4's 93.30; first convertible 4¼'s 95.60; second convertible 4¼'s 94.78; third 4¼'s 95.60; fourth 4¼'s 94.60.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mercantile paper 5@5¼. Sterling 60 day bills 473¼; commercial 60 day bills on banks 472½; commercial 60 day bills 472½; demand 475¾; cables 476 7-16. Francs demand 545 11-16; cables 545 1-16. Guilders demand 41⅞; cables 42. Lire demand 637; cables 635. Rubles demand 13½; cables 14 nominal. Mexican dollars 77½. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days, 6 months 5@5¼. Call money firm: high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4¾. Bank acceptances 4½.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	31⅝	30¾	31⅝
Am Can	46⅝	46	46½
do pf	101¼	101¼	101¼
Am Car & F	90⅞	89⅝	90
Am H & L	16	14⅞	15⅝
do pf	82	77½	81¾
Am Loco	58¾	58¼	58¾
do pf	101½	101	101
Am Smelt	69⅞	68⅝	69⅛
do pf	106	106	106
Am Sumatra	102¾	101⅞	102¾
Am Wool	46½	46½	46½
Anaconda	58	57	57¼
Atch	91½	91¼	91½
At Gulf	100⅞	99½	100½
Baldwin	68⅝	66⅝	67⅞
B & O	48¼	46½	48¼
do pf	54	54	54
Beth Steel A	59¼	58⅞	59¼
do B	59¼	58¼	58⅞
do pf 8 pc	101⅞	101⅝	101¾
B R T	21⅛	20¼	20¼
Cal Pete	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
do pf	67½	67½	67½
Can Pac	158	157	157
Cent Lea	58¾	57½	58⅛
do pf	106	106	106
Ches & O	55¼	55	55¼
C & Gt W	7¾	7¼	7¾
do pf	25½	25½	25½
C R I & P	23¼	22¾	23
Chile	17½	17¼	17½
Col G & E	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Col Fuel	35¼	35⅛	35¼
Corn Prod	45⅞	47	47⅞
Cru Steel	54	53½	54
Cuba Cane	24¼	23⅞	23⅞
Den & R G pf	6½	6½	6½
Dis Sec	52⅞	51½	51⅞
Erie	16¼	15⅝	15¾
do 1st	26⅜	25¾	26¼
do 2d	18½	18½	18½
Gen Motors	123½	121¼	121¼
Gt N Ore ctf	92½	92	92⅛
Ill Cen	96½	96¼	96½
Int Met Com	5⅞	5	5⅞
do pf	19	18½	19
Int Mer Mar	23¼	22	23¼
do pf	102¾	98¾	102
Int Paper	35⅝	34⅞	35
Kennecott	32¼	32¼	32¼
K City S	18⅛	18⅛	18⅞
do pf	50	50	50
Lack Steel	67½	67	67
Lehigh Val	55⅞	55	55⅞
L & Nash	113½	113½	113½
Mex Pet	167½	162¼	164¾
Midvale	41⅞	41½	41⅞
Mo Pac	24½	23½	24⅛
Nat Lead	67½	67	67
N Y Cent	72	71¾	72
N Y & N H	30½	29¾	29¾
Nor & West	101½	101½	101½
No Pac	91	89½	90½
Ont & West	19	19	19
Penn	45	44¾	45
Panama	67⅞	67½	67½
Pitts W Va	26	25½	25⅞
Pres Steel	63¼	62½	63
Ry St Sp Co	72	72	72
Reading	79	77½	78
Rep I & S	72¾	72½	72¾
St Paul	39½	37¾	38½
So Pac	98½	96¾	97⅝
So Ry	27¼	26⅝	27
do pf	68	68	68
Stude	47⅞	46¼	47½
Tex Pac	32½	31½	32⅜
U Pac	127½	125⅞	126¾
U S I Al	95½	98¼	99
U S R'b	75⅞	74	75
do pf	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
U S Steel	90½	89⅝	90
do pf	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
do 5s	99⅞	99¾	99⅞
Utah Cop	70½	69½	70
Va Chem	51½	51½	51¾
Wab	8½	8	8
do A	32¼	31½	31½
do B	19½	19	19½
Willys	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Westhouse	41	40½	40¾

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Local issues on the stock market advanced fractionally in many instances during the trading before noon today. Boston Elevated and American Telephone were among the stocks that moved up. The easing in prices continued through to the close, which was weak.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
A A [illegible]	100½	100⅛	100½
Al Com	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Z & T	100	99½	100
Am Wool	46½	46½	46½
Am Wool pf	95	95	95
Ariz Com	11½	11	11½
Bos El	68	67½	68
Bos & Me	30	30	30
Butte & Sup	17½	17½	17½
Cal & Ariz	59½	59½	59½
Ch Cop	22½	22½	22½
Cop Range	41⅞	41½	41⅞
Davis Daly	5	5	5
E Butte	9½	9	9
Fairbanks	53½	53½	53½
Gorton-Pew	20	20	20
Granby	74	74	74
Inspiration	44¾	44¼	44
Island Oil	8¼	7¾	8¼
Isl Cr Coal	45	45	45
Isle Roy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerr Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mass Elec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mass Elec pf	[illegible]	15½	[illegible]
Mass Gas	82	82	82
Miami	23¼	23¼	23¼
Mich	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mohawk	60¼	59½	60¼
Nevada	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
N E Tel	92	92	92
Osceola	49	48	48
Ray Con	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Stewart	32¼	32¼	32¼
Shat Ariz	12⅜	12	12
Swift & Co	123	122½	122½
Trinity	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U Metal	1½	1⅜	1⅜
U Sh M	44½	44½	44½
U Sh M pf	25¼	25¼	25½
Ventura	8	8	8
Walworth Mfg. Co.	18	18	18

HUNS' MAP OF AMERICA

What the Germans Expected To Control Is Found in School Book

Germany has captured all the United States and a part of Canada. The conquest and occupation took place 10 years ago, all on the quiet and unknown to any of the inhabitants. The kaiser at the time admitted the occupation and subjection of this territory and issued maps for the edification of the little Huns in the public schools of the fatherland, whose gullibility left them believing that the select and rich parts of the world belonged "by divine right" to the German people and all the rest was inhabited by swine and heathen.

But America has at last come to the full knowledge of its predicament by reference to page 5, map No. 1, of the Volksschul-Atlas von C. Dierckc (public school atlas), used in the schools of Germany 10 years ago.

As the youthful Hun struggled through his geography lesson he became "enlightened" about the world. He knew Germany, for he had seen the great pompous dignity of its emperor reviewing the imperial troops. Germany was a reality to the child. But about the rest of the world. Bah! They were heathen and "lowbrows."

And then the teacher came to page 5 of the lesson and then to map No. 1. It is titled "Verteilung der Menschenrassen," or the division of the human race. In great staring red ink the pupil was at once attracted to a vast area covering the whole of the United States and almost half of Canada.

And across the whole was written the word "Germanen," meaning Germans. To the north was a strip of green designating that there was the home of the "Nordamericanische Indianer," meaning the North American Indians.

But the skilful art of lying, even in the face of an untruth, because they thought they could get away with it, led the authorities of Germany to step farther, and, behold, the race that gave to Germany the first knowledge of telephones and telegraphs, the submarine and airplane, through American inventions, was transformed into heathens.

Map No. 2 on page 5 shows the Western Hemisphere in another light —that of the division of religions. Here the miracle of miracles is being worked, for in a heathen country German missionaries are battling the elements and savagery of a hideous race to plant the imperial and most holy flag of Germany upon its soil and bring "Christian" enlightenment to their unholy souls.

Across the face of the United States and Canada dark shaded places are shown, with a footnote reading, "Gebiet deutscher Heidenmissionen," meaning sphere of influence of German missionaries to the heathen.

But most significant of all is the fact that these are the first maps shown of countries in the atlas. With the thought of the might of the German empire, its great extent of territory and its right to whatever it pleases it to have, the pupil goes on studying about this great old world, with Germany the center of all kultur.

"These maps are significant," said the owner of the atlas. "They show the designs of the German race. To be the great 'I am' was their only thought, and they already considered 10 years ago, that America was theirs. They inwardly chuckled to themselves that so many Germans were welcomed to America, for they were thinking of the day when they should rise in arms and take the country. They had in mind the aftermath of the great world war victory for Germany."—Rocky Mountain News.

BOWDOIN TO GET LEGACY OF $30,000

CAMBRIDGE, Jan 23.—A fund of $30,000 which will eventually go to Bowdoin college was set aside in the will of Mrs. Adelaide L. Hutchinson of Newton, which was filed for probate today. The income of the fund is to be paid to Mrs. Hutchinson's two sisters during their lives, and at their death will go to the college.

U. S. EXPORTS, $83,000,000 LESS IN 1918

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—America's exports 1918 amounted to $6,150,000,000, or $83,000,000 below the total for 1917. The import total was $3,031,000,000 compared with $2,952,000,000 in 1917.

During December, the first full month after the signing of the armistice, exports reached a total of $566,000,000, an increase over the $522,000,000 recorded for November.

Imports for December were $211,000,000 against $251,000,000 for November.

Imports of gold amounted to $62,000,000 in 1918 against $552,000,000 in 1917 and exports of gold to $41,000,000 in 1918 against $372,000,000 in 1917.

Imports of silver increased from $53,000,000 in 1918 to $71,000,000 in 1917. Exports of silver amounted to $25[illegible],000,000 in 1918 against $84,000,000 in 1917.

11,051,845 COTTON BALES GINNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16 was 11,051,845 running bales, including 149,412 round bales of American Egyptian and 41,000 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau reported today.

Prior to Jan. 16 last year, total ginnings were 10,570,732, including [illegible]6,014 round bales and 88,840 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings by states are: Alabama, 762,187; Arizona, 35,713; Arkansas, 568,558; California, 55,340; Florida, 29,242; Georgia, 1,994,752; Louisiana, 540,782; Mississippi, 1,073,403; Missouri, 52,981; North Carolina, 811,075; Oklahoma, 554,017; South Carolina, 1,440,500; Tennessee, 250,662; Texas, 2,515,717; Virginia, 21,255. All other states, 4770. Sea Islands: Florida, 16,081; Georgia, 17,701; South Carolina, 7306.

PRIV. FREDERICK CARON GIVEN UP FOR DEAD

After nearly six months' anxious waiting and wondering, Mrs. Arthur Aubrey of 91 Lane Street has received word from her brother, Private Frederick Caron, formerly of Co. I, 60th Infantry, Fifth Division, but now with Co. K of the Ninth Infantry, Second Division. Private Caron had been at the front since last June, and not a word had been heard from him until a letter was received a day or two ago in which he says he is in good

PRIVATE FRED CARON

health and is doing guard duty.

His relatives had given him up for dead. He explains his failure to write by the lack of opportunity owing to constant moving around. His letter in part follows:

Bendorf, Dec. 24, 1918.

Dear Sister: Just a few lines to let you know that I am in pretty good health and hope you are the same. I am in Germany at the present time doing guard duty. The name of the place is Bendorf and it is a nice place.

I suppose you have a lot of snow in the states. I haven't seen a snowflake since I've been over here. I would have written you before but you see I don't have much chance as I am moving around all the time and we don't always have the paper.

We drill every day to keep limbered up. I am in bed at five or six o'clock as it gets dark early and seems like nine o'clock. There isn't any place to go, anyway.

Christmas is near and I wish I could be home. I guess it won't be long before I'll be home now. It will be the happiest day of my life. I have been sick the last couple of weeks but am all right now.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year,

Your brother,
FREDERICK CARON.

PRISONS OF MAINE ARE WORST IN U. S.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 23.—Maine's state prison at Thomaston was characterized by Leslie C. Boynton of the prison commission as the worst pen in the country in a statement before the finance committee of the legislature. He said it was unfit for human beings to be confined in. Matthew C. Morrill of Gray, a former prison inspector, said the cells were little better than rat holes, and declared the entire prison plant ought to be abandoned.

Chairman Edward W. Wheeler of the commission said the prison, built nearly 100 years ago, was modeled after the Massachusetts state prison, which last year was designated by the federal prison commission as the worst in the nation. "But," said he, "if they had visited Maine they would have changed that statement."

Rep. Clyde Smith of Skowhegan stated before a legislative committee that at the new woman's reformatory in that town 69 inmates, nine of whom were babies, were being cared for in quarters designed to accommodate 35 persons. Of these women, he said, nine were sleeping on a porch, 16 were sleeping in one room and the remainder were being cared for in small rooms, five beds to the room.

ISLANDERS SOUGHT RELIEF FROM TURKS

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Residents of the Dodecanese islands recently arrived in London with an appeal to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau of France, that their twelve islands in the Aegean sea, which were controlled by Turkey, be reunited with their mother country, Greece. Dr. Skevos Zervos and Paris Roussos are the signers of the petition as "the executive committee of the inhabitants of the Dodecanese."

"The Dodecanese," the petition says, "where Herodotus, the father of history, and Hippocrates, the father of medicine, have seen the day; the Dodecanese, which have reared and inspired so many poets, physicians and philosophers, fervently request you to kindly intercede in favor of their reunion with Greece, and to plead at the peace conference for their deliverance."

Italy now controls some of the Dodecanese islands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Sir Hardman Lever, financial representative of the British government in this country, today announced that on and after February 1 the British treasury would receive subscriptions in this country for a new series of national war bonds. The new bonds will bear interest at 5 per cent, subject to income tax for five and ten years and four per cent income tax.

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CAP SAVED HIS LIFE

Chelmsford Farmer Brutally Assaulted; Man Arrested for Crime, Pleads Not Guilty

The heavy cap he wore is believed to have saved the life of Frederick A. Hazen, an aged farmer of Chelmsford, whose home is on the Boston road about a mile beyond the Centre village, when he was brutally assaulted in his barnyard last evening. It is also believed that robbery was the motive of the crime, but the barking of the dogs at the farm house prevented his assailant from accomplishing his purpose. Mr. Hazen, who was struck over the head with a heavy oak stake, is today confined to his bed and receiving medical attendance and it is feared that owing to his advanced age the injuries may have fatal results. Thomas B. Woodruff, a former employe of Mr. Hazen, was arrested shortly after the assault and this morning when he appeared in police court, charged wits assault with a dangerous weapon, he denied his guilt. Owing to the fact that the victim of the assault was not able to appear in court, the case was continued until January 31, Woodruff being held in the sum of $500.

The assault was committed shortly before 7 o'clock last evening, while Mr. Hazen was on his way to his barn from his home to hitch his horse for a trip to the city. The assailant struck his victim from behind, hitting him a forceful blow on the head. Mr. Hazen was rendered unconscious by the blow and at that time the dogs at the house began to bark. A few minutes later Mr. Hazen was able to crawl to his home and immediately the alarm was given, while Dr. A. G. Scoboria was notified. The physician soon arrived at the house and found that his patient was suffering from an ugly wound on the back of the head as well as from numerous cuts on the head and face, an indication that the assailant struck many blows before making his escape.

Mr. George Parker was one of the first neighbors attracted to the house and while on his way he met a young man named Thomas B. Woodruff, a former employe of Mr. Hazen and the latter accompanied him to the home after being informed of the assault. The two men later visited the horse and cow barns in search of the assailant, but without any result. In the meantime Constables James F. Byam and Charles O. Robbins of the Chelmsford constabulary appeared on the scene and after questioning Woodruff placed him under arrest. When brought to the station Woodruff's hat and coat were covered with what is known as cotton floss, an ingredient purchased in large quantities by Mr. Hazen for use as a fertilizer. Woodruff was questioned about the cotton floss, but according to the police he could not explain its presence on his clothing.

Woodruff, who is 18 years of age, and whose home is in Burlington, Vt., was in the employ of Mr. Hazen as a farm help for about four or five months, receiving $50 a month. He left his employment about two months ago and returned to his home. Last Monday he went to Nashua, N. H., and on his way back inasmuch as he had very little money in his possession, he walked to the state line and then boarded a car for this city. Monday night he called at the police station and asked to be kept for the night. He was released Tuesday morning at which time he walked to Chelmsford, going to the Hazen home, where he sought employment, but he was informed there was no work for him. Tuesday night he was picked up in Middlesex street by Officers J. H. Clark and Cullen and sent to the station as a suspicious character. At that time he was warned by Capt. Atkinson that he must secure work and keep away from the streets late nights. He was released from the station yesterday morning.

Last evening he returned to Chelmsford for the purpose of finding work, so he said, but nothing was seen of him until after the assault was committed, when he was met on the road a short distance from the Hazen home. When questioned at the station he emphatically denied any knowledge of the assault, claiming that the first he heard about it was from Mr. Parker.

The town constables found foot prints leading from a back yard to the Hazen barn, these prints having been made by pronounced diamond sole rubbers and the police claim that the rubbers worn by Woodruff at the time of his arrest fitted the prints accurately, and they also claim that the prints could not have been made by going from the house to the barn, the route covered by Woodruff and Parker when the barns were searched.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Butter dropped five cents a pound today wholesale. This makes a total fall of 15 cents a pound in less than two weeks.

LONDON, Jan. 23—(via Montreal)—King George has consented to the renunciation by Princess Patricia of Connaught of both her title of princess and her style of address as royal highness on her marriage next month to Commander Lord Alexander Ramsay, the heir to the Earl of Dalhousie. After her marriage she will be known as Lady Patricia Ramsay.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Leon Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik minister of war, has ordered Zinovieff, the Bolshevik governor of Petrograd, to surrender that city without a fight if it is attacked by the northern Rusian forces.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Resolutions favoring the development of an American merchant marine under private enterprise, creating an organization to be known as the National-American Merchant Marine association, were adopted today at the closing session of a general conference of shipbuilders, owners, operators and employes.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Havas—General Kyamil Malmoud Pasha, who is said to have been responsible for massacres of Greeks and Armenians, has been arrested, according to a report received here from Constantinople.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Because of delay in the issuance of passports to representatives of American commercial houses, American manufacturers are losing valuable trade in Cuba and other Latin-American countries, according to George M. Bradt, publisher of the Havana Post, who arrived here today from Havana aboard the steamship Morro Castle. As an example of passport delays, Mr. Bradt said that a merchant in Havana wrote to mills near Providence, R. I., and to England regarding the purchase of $250,000 worth of white goods. The representative of the English mill arrived in Cuba and left again with the contract before the representative of the Providence mill even started. It took the latter five weeks to secure his passport.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Havas—The French League of Rights for Women has sent to the French parliament a proclamation demanding that French women be given the franchise.

TO WAR ON DIPHTHERIA

Bay State Starts Campaign in March—Mothers Urged, "Call Doctor Early"

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A state-wide campaign against diphtheria by the Massachusetts health board is to be begun early in March, with Dr. Bernard W. Carey, epidemologist of the state health department, at its head.

The decision of the state health board to make war on the deadly diphtheria germs is predicated not so much on the fact that numerous children throughout the commonwealth have recently been attacked with this disease as on the fact that, as Dr. Carey points out, the death rate from diphtheria remains the same in Massachusetts year after year.

"Ignorance of mothers in Massachusetts as to the deadliness of diphtheria and neglect to fight the disease in its first stages constitute a serious menace to public health in the commonwealth," Dr. Carey said yesterday in discussing the proposed educational campaign.

"It is amazing and disgraceful that the diphtheria death rate remains at about the same height in Massachusetts year after year," Dr. Carey said. "The history of 1000 fatal cases of diphtheria in Massachusetts in the last two and a half years shows that one-third of the dead children were sick a week or more before a doctor was called in. Parents should call a doctor early and should have a culture taken from the sick child's throat. This culture will be examined free of charge by a local health board or by the state health department, which also furnishes free anti-toxin. With prompt action the death rate from diphtheria can be reduced to a very low figure."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Mike Razdiwiez was charged in police court this morning with unlawfully accosting and annoying persons of the opposite sex. He entered a plea of not guilty and was ordered to recognize in the sum of $500 for trial on Saturday.

Officers Hoban and Maloney told Judge Enright that Mike spent his time from 11 until 1 o'clock last night in following different young ladies about the streets, and that the girls had appealed to police officers, and also to soldiers for protection. The officers said that defendant accosted two girls on East Merrimack street, another on Central street, and three more on Middlesex street during the time that they followed him. When his suspicions became aroused, they testified, he hid behind a sand box on the railroad tracks near the Middlesex street station, and on being ordered to accompany them to the station and explain his actions he offered Officer Hoban a $2 bill to let him go.

Judge Enright stated that it is about time to put a stop to this business of annoying Lowell young women while on their way home at night, and said that if any of the six girls who were annoyed by a man on the before mentioned streets last night would come to the station tomorrow and if possible, identify the defendant as the one who accosted them, it would help him in dealing with the offenders, who are fast growing to be a public menace to the city.

John Denba pleaded guilty to the larceny of 70 pounds of copper wire, the property of David Ziskind. Officer Mahan told the court that he found John in the neighborhood of the South common last night with a large bag in his possession, and that defendant refused to allow him to see the contents. The officer, however, investigated and found the bag packed solidly with copper wire. A $30 fine was imposed.

Paul Versailles was found guilty of the larceny of an overcoat and a pair of rubber boots from his employer, Alfred Dickson, who has a small farm on Butman road. Mr. Dickson stated that he had laid the coat and boots down on a chair last Saturday evening and that on looking for them later in the night he found both missing. Investigation proved that Paul was also gone. Defendant stated that he had nothing to say on the matter and was ordered to spend the next three months in jail.

Francis E. Carragher was charged with neglect of his wife and the case continued until February 1.

Justice was meted out to several offenders charged with drunkenness and several first-timers were given another chance by the probation officer.

VAN LANDEN WITH LIQUOR TAKEN

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 23.—The police last night made the largest seizure of liquor in this city since the Lewis law became effective when they captured a furniture moving van and 1536 quarts of whiskey, gin and cordials.

The police had received a tip that the big truck, owned by a local firm, had left Boston with liquor for this city.

Officers D. Kelley, Knowles and Sullivan were sent out to intercept the truck and had waited only a short time when it was seen coming down Middle street. The driver, Carl Beetle, when called to stop, put on speed and Officer Kelley fired three shots after him. When Haymarket square was reached Beetle stoped his truck and abandoned it. He was later arrested by Chief Hurley.

The liquor was hauled to the police station and stored. The owner of the truck disclaims any knowledge of the shipment, stating that his truck went to Boston this morning with a load of furniture and was to return light. The value of the seized liquor is placed at $3000.

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N. Y. GARMENT STRIKE ENDS, ALL AT WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Ending of the three months' strike of 55,000 garment workers engaged in making men's and boys' clothing and the granting of a 44 hour week were announced today at the headquarters of the Almalgamated Garment Workers of America. Meanwhile the strike, which began last Tuesday of 35,000 ladies' waist and dress makers, who also demand a 44 hour week, was still in progress.

The question of increased wages for the men's clothing workers, both sides agreed, should be held in abeyance pending the result of an inquiry by a skilled investigator. These strikers will return to work on Monday.

ALL OF N. Y. N. G. UNITS SOON TO START HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Practically the complete strength of the 27th Division (New York National Guard), about 25,000 men has been ordered assembled for early convoy home from France. A cablegram to the war department today lists most of the organizations of the division. It will be the first combatant division to come home as a unit.

There was no official estimate as to when the New York division would actually start, but unofficially it was said that probably five or six weeks would elapse before embarkation began.

NO BID GIVEN REDS TO VISIT PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 22.—It will be difficult the Temps thinks, for the entente mission to Poland to make its investigation and report to the conference before three weeks.

The Temps says that with regard to Russia, it is understood that two suggestions were discarded by the conference, the first proposing to hear in Paris representatives of all the governments in Russia, including that of the Bolsheviki and, the second, the sending to Russia of a mission analogous to that of Poland.

WESTFORD NEWS

The weekly drill of Co. L, M.S.G., at the Westford town hall, Tuesday night, brought out 50 men, which included several new members who recently were admitted to the ranks. The officers of the company were most enthusiastic over the results accomplished to date, and complimented the members on the progress made in the past few weeks. At the next meeting an out-of-town speaker will address the company, and an impromptu luncheon will be served.

HIS DISCHARGE PAPERS

Cornelius F. Cronin, examiner in charge of the local United States employment bureau at 119 Merrimack street has at his office the honorable discharge papers of Private Dennis Sharis, Co. G, 74th Infantry, dated Jan. 21. The papers were found today and the examiner will hold them for the present to see if the doughboy to whom they belong turns up.

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ESTHONIANS CLAIM REDS ON THE RUN

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Esthonian officials claim that the defeat of the Bolshevists after the capture of Narva amounted to a complete rout, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Daily Mail. Esthonian advance guards are now within 75 miles of Petrograd and continue to capture prisoners, arms and ammunition. Their booty includes an armored train.

The Esthonians intend to push as far east as the Luga and Pliusa rivers, which will enable them to encircle the city of Pskov. It is said to be impossible for them to attack Petrograd without outside help.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George Raplis, who died in New Castle in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow or heir in this Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Albert O. Hamel, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Paul Drudi, also called Paul Doudi, who died in Lowell in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow or heir in this Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth

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A WORD TO THE WISE

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Russia's Case February 15, Meanwhile Council Turns to League

PARIS, Jan. 23.—With replies from the various Russian factions to its proposal for a conference being awaited the supreme council of the peace conference met at 10.30 o'clock today. Meanwhile the joint allied commission was being made up, although no names had been announced.

All the members of the council were present when the meeting began.

The representatives of the various Russian governments now in Paris met today with Sergius Sazonoff, the former Russian minister of foreign affairs and now foreign minister of the Omsk government to discuss the decision of the supreme council here to send a commission to Princess Islands to meet representatives of the various Russian elements.

The Russian representatives decided to urge their friends in Russia to support the movement for the conference.

Start on League

Having disposed of the Russian question for the moment, the supreme council of the peace congress turned today to the principal object of its work, the establishment of a league of nations. The question promises to command virtually the undivided attention of the delegates until their action regarding Russia shows results one way or another. As the Russian delegates are not expected at Princess Islands until Feb. 15, this means that nearly the whole attention of the congress will be turned to the league of nations until President Wilson's departure for America.

Out of the Russian negotiations it is hoped that some unanimous agreement will be reached that will bring representatives of that country into further sessions at Paris. Delegates of all the associated governments have expressed the opinion that a sure peace can hardly be considered to have been made while Russia remains on fire. The solution to the Russian problem proposed by the supreme council is considered here as the first visible manifestation of American and British accord.

Russian Plan Lloyd George's

The plan for settling the Russian questio nis virtually identical with that which Premier Lloyd George suggested in his note to Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, on Jan. 5. It is understood, though no official admission has been made, that the British plan for the creation of a league of nations is essentially identical with that which American experts formulated after close study of every promising available plan among the two score which were presented.

While yesterday's official statement was silent on the question of the redemption of Russia's foreign debt, there is some reason to believe that, through unofficial but powerful sources, arrangements have been arranged that the Bolshevists will recede from their threat to repudiate the public debt in consideration of aid from the entente to help economic conditions in Russia.

It is regarded as quite significant in circles surrounding the peace congress that it should be announced that the first plan for a league of nations to consider comes from Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain. This is quite in consonance with what has been known in a small circle, close to the American delegates, that President Wilson plans to have the European ideas come before the congress in advance of his own.

Wilson Not Yearning for Spotlight

President Wilson has told his colleagues that he has no personal pride of authorship in his plan for the league, and is quite ready to place himself in a position of supporting some other nation's plan, rather than proposing one of his own, if he feels that procedure will best serve the common purpose.

SWIFT BLAMES HOOVER

Controller Says Packer Blames Him for Loss of $10,000,000 in Profits

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, made a statement today in reply to criticisms of him in the United States senate during a recent debate.

"I apparently emerge in a new light as the friend of the Chicago packers," he said. "At the same time the mail brings a report from Swift & Company blaming the food administration for reducing their profits by $10,000,000 during the last year. I do not imagine that the packers would appreciate a wide circle of such friends.

"I notice also that I committed a crime by holding the October joint conference of farmers and representatives of 40 smaller packers, as well as the big packers, together with representatives of allied governments for the purpose of settling on a price for exports of pork that would give the American farmer a square deal and a distribution of orders that would protect the small packers.

"We have even tried to secure the continuance of these war arrangements through the armistice period and the opening of other markets, because the American farmer did his duty and produced goods.

"If the American farmer and the small packer now feels that these arrangements are wrong it will be the greatest burden off our shoulders if we could know it quickly. The British government is particularly anxious to be relieved from these arrangements."

MAINE CONSIDERING PHONE RATE BOOSTS

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 23.—At a hearing called by the public utilities commission at the probate court today for the purpose of discussing with representatives of the telephone companies of the eastern part of Maine, the problems of new rates and schedules and federal control of lines as affecting revenue Judge B. F. Cleaves, chairman of the commission, stated that the meeting was informal, that it was in no sense a criticism because rates have not yet been filed. He called M. E. Jones, vice president of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company to explain various conditions for the benefit of the owners of smaller companies. About 15 companies were represented.

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PASS FAMINE BILL SOON

Leaders Say $10,000,000 Worth of Food Prepares Europe for Peace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In opening what administration leaders hoped would be final debate on the house bill appropriating $100,000,000 asked by President Wilson for European famine relief, Chairman Hitchcock of the foreign relations committee today vigorously urged its passage as a measure to bring world peace.

"It is not a matter of charity," he said, "but of good business policy and war expediency to rescue these peoples from starvation and put them in a frame of mind to listen to peace and not revert to anarchy."

Replying to criticisms of delay in Paris, Senator Hitchcock said opponents had wasted time in attacks on the administration on every conceivable subject foreign to the bill. He declared that the supreme war council had agreed that $300,000,000 should be spent in relief work and fixed $100,000,000 as America's share and that "to deny it would repudiate our obligation."

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean, family newspaper.

ACCUSED SLAYERS PLEA NOT GUILTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Jos. Cozzello and John Caritzsi of Boston, charged with murder in conection with the shooting of Giuseppi Sardi, a restaurant keeper, on Tuesday, pleaded not guilty tody in the district court and were remanded without bail for trial on Feb. 4. A third man is still being sought.

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Our Sensational JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Is nearing its end and those that have been waiting for big MARK DOWNS should act now (do not delay), do not wait until there is nothing left but odds and ends. During this sale for the next three days read the prices.

$25 and $30 COATS, for **$15.77**
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BAVARIA FOOD BOX FAIR

Country, According to Report, Has Good Supply of Eatables in Sight

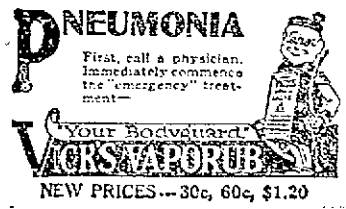
MUNICH, Jan. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Describing the Bavarian food situation before the workmen's council at a meeting last night, Minister of the Interior Auer estimated the wheat crop at 5,200,000 tons of this amount had already been taken and not more than one-half of the remainder would be available. The [illegible] assured bread for the entire empire only until Feb. 7.

The minister said he had reliable information from abroad that the recent disorders in Munich had affected the possibilities of importation unfavorably, and had driven values still further down. Dishonest dealing and hoarding, he continued, had added materially to the difficulties of the situation.

Potato deliveries had improved somewhat in spite of the fact that great quantities had frozen when workers refused to remove them from the fields and the majority of cities would receive from 75 to 100 per cent. of the usual supply. More cattle had been offered in the markets that day, he said, than had been taken, because the peasants wanted ready money. This would result in a shortage next spring and in consequence no increase in the meat ration would be possible.

Milk delivery was somewhat better but cheese was worse while the production of butter was somewhat behind last year. These features, coupled with hoarding and unfair trading, he asserted, made it evident that the war ration must be reduced.

Minister Auer concluded with the declaration that commercial farming must be put into operation as soon as possible in order that production of all farm products might be increased, since the low value of the mark made very difficult the importation of food even if it were possible to buy food outside the country. When it was possible to import, however, he believed the food situation for Bavaria would be materially bettered.



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Small lot of COAT SWEATERS. Choice.....$2.00

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Empressette is 27 inches wide, with a smooth nap, in most attractive patterns, stripes, checks, plaids and floral designs in both light and dark shades. This cloth sells at regular price for 39c a yard. Therefore the saving even in buying for future use is very marked.

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$20.00 and $22.50 COATS NOW $10.00

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Children's Coats GREATLY REDUCED

$12.50 COATS, now $5.00
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$18.50 and $22.50 COATS, now $10.00

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

STOCKMEN CONSIDERING POST WAR AFFAIRS

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—Post-war readjustment of the livestock industry furnishes the principal topic to be considered at the 22d annual convention of the American National Livestock association, which began a three days' convention here today attended by stockmen from all parts of the west.

The question of whether steps should be taken to increase production of livestock is expected to occupy much of the time of the convention together with consideration of legislation recommended by the federal trade commission for supervision of the packing industry.

Livestock men say they anticipate as heavy a demand from Europe for American meats in 1919 as last year but whether this demand will continue through 1920 is problematical. Upon the prospective demand for 1920, they say, depends the decision as to the necessity for increased production on the American range.

The question of increased grazing fees on national forests, which are opposed by many stockmen, and the continuance of the work of the food administration as it affects meat food products and prices for livestock are also expected to receive much attention.

Other topics which will come up for discussion during the convention are federal control of railroads, regulation or disposition of the public lands, appropriations for control or eradication of animal diseases, extermination of predatory animals, and financing of livestock loans.

Among prominent speakers expected to address the convention are David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture; H. C. Stuart, former governor of Virginia and chairman of the national agricultural advisory committee; William B. Colver, chairman of the federal trade commission; Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office; Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming; Marion Swanson, manager of the Dallas federal reserve bank; Chas. T. Brand, chief of the federal bureau of markets; E. W. Nelson, chief of the biological survey and John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry.

FORGER IS READY TO "PAY" FOR CRIMES

N. E. A. Special to The Sun

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan.—Four years of continued, methodical forgery, and then the knowledge that he is happy for the first time in years. That is the record of Millard Hawthorne Cutter, LaSalle street broker and confessed forger who has been turned over to the grand jury, charged with bond forgeries aggregating more than $600,000.

Cutter, who is 40 years old and married, began his forgery career four years ago, according to his own state-

ments. His methods lay in purchasing a small issue of village bonds and taking charge of the printing. If he purchased an issue of $10,000 he would have $20,000 or $25,000 printed, send the $10,000 back for the bona fide signatures and forge the remaining signatures himself.

Then he would take the forged bonds along with a few good ones and put them up as collateral for loans. He claims that he has never sold any of these forged bonds outright.

For four years he kept track of the forged collateral bonds, always meeting payments on the coupons himself. It was when he lost track of a few coupons that things began to go wrong for him.

"I wouldn't trade places with a king tonight," Cutter is reported to have told the officers arresting him. "I am happy for the first time in more than four years. I have stopped lying to myself. Yesterday I was worth a million; tonight I have my clothes, two magazines, two packages of chewing gum and a prayer-book. I am content. I am ready to pay for what I've done."

NO ADVANCE IN RENTAL TELEPHONE RATES

"Rental rates of telephones are to remain the same, the only change in rates being on toll calls. Persons who do not use their telephones for toll calls will find no difference in their monthly telephone charge."

This statement was made today by C. J. Leathers, local manager of the New England Telephone Co., and was given out in order to dissipate the mistaken impression that prevails with a large number of people that there is to be an advance in the rental rate charges.

Mr. Leathers said that in his opinion the toll rate advance is so light, because of the equalizing changes in rates, that there will be but a slight difference in the average toll charges. Where there has been an advance in one case there has been a corresponding reduction in others, the result being that the average is only slightly in advance of former charges.

Mr. Leathers also said the idea of the new schedule is to place the entire country on a uniform rate basis. Arrangements have been made and are in operation now to carry out the new schedule.

The following rates for the various classes were furnished by Mr. Leathers: "All rates for the various classes are to be computed under a new station to station system. Under the new schedule this rate applies where a toll call is made from one telephone to another without specifying that a particular person is desired.

"Determination of the toll rate will be by the air line distance between toll points. The initial talking period will be 5 minutes on the basis of 5 cents for each six miles, and 5 cents for each mile beyond that distance. In instances where a call for a particular person is made the charge will be about one-fourth greater than the station to station rate.

"Appointment and messenger rates are to be about one-half greater than the station to station calls plus the necessary charges for messenger service.

"Report charges are about one-fourth that of the station to station rate and are to be in connection with all toll calls other than those made on the station to station basis where the connection is established but conversation is not carried on, because the calling or called party is not present, will not talk or has no telephone.

"Appointment and messenger rates and report charges are quoted for calls to which the station to station rate is 15 cents, or more. The minimum person to person rate is 20 cents and the minimum messenger and appointment rate is 25 cents.

"The minimum report charge is 10 cents, and the maximum is $2. Toll calls between 8.30 and midnight will be about one-half the day station to station rate, and the calls on this basis from midnight to 4.30 o'clock in the morning will be about one-fourth the day station to station rate. Time of day will be established with the originator of the call. The minimum night rate is to be 25 cents, and the day rates apply on station to station calls at night when the charge is less than 25 cents. Day rates also will apply on toll calls made at night on other than a station to station basis.

"The company requests that where telephone directory information is available subscribers calling should specify the telephone call number desired in station to station calls. Where such information is not available at calling stations, such station to station calls will be accepted if the name and address of the called subscriber are given."

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Your responsibilities may not permit you to work, live and play outdoors. You may have to grind away at a machine, a desk, or other employment, until your condition becomes stale. Indigestion, constipation, headaches and general debility follow. Your liver and kidneys fail to act properly, and your blood becomes poor and sluggish. Don't be a health-slacker. Take Bliss Native Herb Tablets. They will relieve constipation, remove indigestion, help to prevent rheumatism and make you fit. Look for trade mark. Our money back guarantee on every box. (AB)

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Formerly $27.50 to $25

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All others formerly $50, $40, $35, to go at

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All former $47.50, $35 and $25 models. Will go for

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MARK OF A NOVELIST

Randall Parrish Interviews Himself—His First Production at Age of 8

I have reached a point in life where I prefer concealing the date of my birth. The gentle reader rather likes to picture his favorite author as both young and beautiful, and by carefully shaving off my white whiskers thus far I have managed to get by. However, I was born within a block of where this interview is being painfully prepared, and in the wasted years before I realized the demand of the world for me as a writer I tried my luck as a store clerk, a cowboy, a locomotive fireman and a lawyer. In those years I was occasionally affluent, but generally broke. It has since become more or less a habit. My first plunge into letters occurred at about the age of 8, and naturally took the form of verse. I recall but four lines of this effort, and as this poem never attained the dignity of print, no doubt these should be preserved for the use of my biographers. They illustrate beautifully my literary style:

The outlaw's eyes flashed fire
As he gazed upon his foe,
And thought of Mary Ann Maguire
He loved so long ago.

My present admirers will observe in this the same dash and directness of statement so noticeable in all of my subsequent work. There is no endeavor to become obscure. Here, in the four short lines, is masterfully condensed the entire plot; both hero and heroine stand forth in a way to win instantly the interest and sympathy of the gentle reader. There is no waste of time or sentiment. This evidenced even then the superior craftsmanship.

With such a start to "arrive" was a very simple matter. All I had to do was to discover a publisher who realized just what the people wanted. In this I was lucky, and there is the whole story in a nutshell. I confide this secret of success freely to all literary aspirants. It would be unfair to conceal the truth any longer.

But seriously, I must confess to writing entirely for the purpose of entertainment. I have no other thought and hence feel that my output should be judged from this standpoint. I would much rather produce contributions of more lasting value, but must live and support a family. The book of which I am really proud is my Illinois history, but I would starve on its sale. What the public buys is fiction, and I yield to the demand.

In those hasty confessions of how I broke into literature I am reminded that there are captious critics who would deny strenuously that I have ever achieved such a distinction. All right; let's grant it true. After all, what is the difference? I have published 23 books in 18 years, of which more than 2,000,000 copies have been sold, and those who read me and care for me are everywhere. They write me now and then and tell me so. There is the answer; that is what counts, what really means more in encouragement and inspiration than even publishers' checks or the grudging appreciation of those who pick up a book in the spirit of criticism.

The toast I drink is to my readers. May they flourish and have money to spend.—Chicago News.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

There are 40 names of New England soldiers on today's casualty list, but none from Lowell.

Killed in Action

Cor. John E. Minnatt, Winchester, N. H.
Pr. Jay S. Davis, Farmington, Conn.
Pr. Wilbur Smithson, Worcester, Mass.

Died of Wounds

Lt. Chester H. Elemes, Concord Junction, Mass.
Pr. Geremoth A. Brown, Barre, Mass.
Pr. Leon Clays, Providence, R. I.
Pr. George P. O'Driscoll, East Boston, Mass.

Died from Accident and Other Causes

Pr. Romeo H. Aubin, New Bedford, Mass.

Died of Disease

Pr. Ernest C. Whynott, Mattapan, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Pr. Ernest F. Schmith, Southington, Conn.
Fr. Karl Techenow, Hartford, Conn.

Died of Disease

Ser. George W. Root, Middletown, Ct.
Cor. William W. Taylor, Hamilton, Mass.
Pr. Chester D. Woodside, Medford, Mass.
Pr. William H. Pitts, Campello, aMss.

Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. George P. Praughton, Wakefield, Mass.
Pr. Michael F. Moore, Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Joseph Nilding, Manchester, N. H.
Pr. William H. Pitts Campello, Mass.
Pr. Casper L. Smith, Waitsfield, Vt.

Wounded Severely

Ser. Louis Lamoureux, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Pr. Patrick F. Byrnes, Everett, Mass.
Pr. Loreto Cordona, Boston, Mass.
Pr. Hyman Goldman, Nashua, N. H.
Pr. Albert E. Lawton, Newton, Mass.
Pr. Daniel Machard, East Taunton, Mass.
Pr. Gregory Patrohilos, Thompsonville, Conn.

Missing in Action, Previously Reported Wounded Severely in Action

Cor. Albert Rossignol, New Hartford, Conn.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Harry A. Keyes, Boston, Mass.
Pr. John Osler, Orono, Me.

Dead, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Orville Laflamme, Jewett City, Ct.
Pr. George Sheehan, Burlington, Vt.

Wounded Severely in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Harry E. Hadlock, West Berlin, Mass.

Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Tony Couto, Providence, R. I.
Pr. Charles J. Gould, Newport, N. H.
Pr. Raymond M. Keefe, Providence, R. I.
Pr. John H. Martin, Portland, Me.
Pr. Emdon N. Mosher, Mystic, Conn.
Pr. Joseph A. Sanford, Randolph, Mass.

THE SORBONNE STUDENTS GIVE WILSON PRESENT

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—President Wilson tonight received a deputation of the students of the Sorbonne, who presented him an album bound in old parchment and containing photographs of the Rheims cathedral before the war.

In reply to an address, which was read by a young woman student, the president said he was particularly touched by the gift as a mark of esteem from the students, and accepted it as a "professor." He remarked that he would tell American students of the "nobility of the sentiments of their French comrades."

A delegation representating the League of the Rights of Man called on President Wilson this afternoon. In a short address he said that it was, "with great satisfaction that the United States came to the help of France," and that he believed it was true that "the coming of the Americans prevented a catastrophe that might have overwhelmed the world."

Secretary Lansing gave a dinner in honor of John W. Davis, American ambassador to Great Britain, this evening. President Wilson and all officials attached to the American peace mission were present.

Afraid To Tell Mother!

The child won't play or smile. He is real sick. His tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour. He fears he is in for a dose of awful castor oil, calomel or pills. How he hates them. He would rather remain sick.

If his mother would only learn the value of candy "Cascarets." How children love this candy cathartic—how surely it acts on liver and bowels.

TO MOTHERS! Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contains full directions for dose for children aged one year old and upwards. Nothing else "works" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the tender little bowels so gently, yet so thoroughly. Even cross, feverish, bilious children gladly take Cascarets without being coaxed. Cascarets taste just like candy. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never injure, but above all, they never disappoint the worried mother.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH THEATRE

The most wonderful of all mystics, Joveddah de Rajah, occupies the front position on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Mental telepathy in a very positive form is shown, and audiences are much interested in the apparent possession of the so-called "sixth sense" by Princess Olga. Two East Indians, one in the balcony, and the other in the auditorium proper, move among the audience and constantly fire questions at the princess. She never fails to answer them.

"The Minstrel of Kerry," a romantic Irish play, with Larry Reilly in the title part, is another big hit of the week's bill. Reilly is a first rate tenor, and his acting leaves nothing to be desired. He is also supported by an excellent company. Janet Adair, she, of the intimate little songs, gives great pleasure to many, and Al. Shayne, the man with a hundred faces—all funny—is a rapid fire comedian. The Gliding O'Mearas are wonderful dancers; Marcout and Fitzgibbons make music on an xylophone and a piano accordeon, and Gerard's monkeys work on the trapeze.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Julian Noa, the leading man of the Emerson All Star players is scoring one of his biggest hits of the season in "The Yankee Prince," the musical comedy that is being presented at the Lowell Opera House for the week. Mr. Noa has all of the pep and vigor of a George M. Cohan, and has the happy faculty of "putting it over" in a style not unlike the famous Broadway star. Jane Salisbury, Miss Glennisler, Miss Girard-Huntington and the others are also very clever in their respective parts. Capacity audiences have attended all of the performances up to date. Make your reservations for the remaining performances as early as possible and thus avoid disappointment. Next week is Irish week and the offering will be Andrew Mack's big success, "Come Back to Erin."

THE STRAND

George Walsh in "I'll Say So," his latest William Fox picture, which opens today at The Strand promises to give the same thorough satisfaction that all of his past successes have. Hair-breath escapes from German spies and Mexican bandits, desperate battles and novel surprises are but incidents in the speedy career of the hero of this unusual comedy drama. "I'll Say So" is termed a happy war picture, but there really isn't much war in this surprising film offering. There might have been more, but, while the war is exactly an invitation affair there was just enough exclusiveness about it to keep George Walsh, as "Bill Durham," the hero, out of it. He had flat feet and Uncle Sam didn't believe that he could stand the strain of a hard campaign. "Smiling George" took his flat feet out for a walk and he strutted right into a most amazing series of German spy plots and Villa—nous raids, so George had a little hush league war of his own on his hands. Of course there is a beautiful girl who must be rescued from the hands of the villian and George does this in a most amazing manner. Yes, the picture has all of the Walsh snap and vigor.

June Elvidge in her latest picturization, "The Bluffer," will be the other attraction for the last three days of the week. When Wallace Duncan and Sybil Norden were married they married for money. Each thought the other had a generous amount of worldly goods but after their marriage they found each other broke. This is one of the interesting situations of the picture play. Miss Elvidge appears as Sybil and George Mayo as Wallace Duncan. The story was written by Clara S. Beranger and she has penned one of her very best efforts. The production has been given an elaborate setting, and as it moves swiftly and is pleasing, it constitutes a fine film entertainment.

A new comedy and the latest weekly help round out a bill of unusual excellence. Octavio, the double-voiced wonder, is pleasing audiences immensely. Don't forget the coming of The Strand fashion show. It's bigger and better than ever.

MORE THRILLS THAN EMPEY'S "OVER THE TOP"

Those who have been fortunate enough to hear, first-hand, Knights of Columbus Secretary John F. Salmon's story of his experiences at the front are unanimous in the opinion that it contains more genuine thrills and war features than either Private Peat's "To Hell and Back Again With a Smile," or Sergt. Guy Empey's "Over the Top." This is a big, broad claim, but those who have been in a position to judge are unanimous in their judgment. And what makes Secretary Salmon's recital even more interesting to a Lowell audience is the fact that he is a home-product, and in many of his hair-breath escapes from death he was accompanied by other Lowell boys. In his thrilling "over the top" story, during which he saw many of his companions mowed down, and himself thrown 25 feet by a German high explosive shell, were two Lowell boys, Andy Donohoe of upper Gorham street and a lad named Haggarty. Both were lucky enough to escape with their lives, although at times it looked as if no human being could possibly escape the terrible barrage that the Germans laid down on the brave lads of the 26d division as they moved forward in the face of big odds.

Some of Secretary Salmon's souvenirs which he brought back are among the most interesting ever displayed on this side of the water, and are highly prized by their owner. One is a big brass shell which is supposed to be similar to those used on the big gun that fired on Paris from a distance of 76 miles. The Lowell man discovered eight of these shells hidden in a large dugout and succeeded in getting three of them back of the lines. The other two were taken in charge by the commanding officer and later turned over to the government.

Secretary Salmon will give his first complete story of his eight months' experience in the trenches at the lecture that is to be given at the Lowell Opera House Sunday afternoon and night. The proceeds are to be turned over to the K. of C. Guild. Tickets will be 25c and 50c and will be on sale at the ticket office and at K. of C. headquarters, Associate building.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE WORK

It is understood that he mills and large corporations of Lowell will soon allow the local Y.M.C.A. to put into effect a general program for industrial welfare work. This program, which has been submitted to the management of the principal industries of the city, is a broad one, and consists of carrying recreation, education and social activities to the employes. One of the features suggested is a series of lectures on Americanization.

This plan has been found very successful in many cities throughout the state, particularly in Lawrence, Worcester and Boston, where industrial Y.M.C.A. secretaries are working in close cooperation with the employes and helping to better industrial and social conditions among the workers in every way possible. The employes are invariably found willing to enter into this work in the right spirit, and the large proportion who have entered enthusiastically into this program shows that they are in full accord with the association's efforts.

E. F. Smith, a Cabot, Vt., farmer, 69 years old, has made his 1556th trip to Barre, travelling 40 miles to and from his home. Making the trip weekly, Mr. Smith has not missed a regular visit to Barre in 30 years with the exception of a month's absence in California, when four trips were omitted.

It Keeps Right On!

During the war, Grape-Nuts stood in the foremost ranks in providing the utmost in food values and food economy. IT KEEPS RIGHT ON!

Grape-Nuts

stands unique among ready-to-eat cereals in percentage of available nourishment, ease of digestion, and flavor. It contains its own sweetness, self-developed from the grains in the making, and it is a delicious food, eatable to the last atom!

"There's a Reason"

Lowell, Thursday, Jan. 23, 1919.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

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The Department Clearances

TOMORROW and SATURDAY

Embrace the Following Most Attractive Price Reductions from Our Great Underprice Basement

Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear

Has rarely been offered at such pronounced underprices as those which you'll find listed below. Remember that this is a clearance sale of odd lots and of special lines and that an early selection is very essential.

WATCH FOR THE ORANGE CARDS

WOMEN'S SHOES

Gun metal, lace, new high cut, low heels with good outersole. This is a Lynn made shoe and was made to retail for $4.50. All sizes, 2½ to 7. Clearance price **$2.98**

About 400 pairs of women's shoes, in lace and button, in high or low heels, in all leathers, gun metal, vici kid and patent colt; a good lot of samples in this lot. Former prices $3.00 and $4.00. Clearance price..**$1.98**

Lot of Comfort Shoes, in lace, oxfords and juliets, and some high shoes in the lot, not all sizes but a good assortment of sizes in the lot. Clearance price **$1.49**

200 pairs of gun metal and vici kid, lace high cut, with high heels, made by P. J. Harney Co. of Lynn, made to retail for $6.00. All sizes in the lot, C, D and E. 1 to 7. Clearance price **$3.75**

Women's felt shoes, with leather soles, all felt upper, all sizes, 4 to 8; former price $2.00. Clearance price **$1.49**

Women's felt shoes, with leather soles, foxed vamp, plain toe, or cap toes, with rubber heels, all sizes, 4 to 8, former price $2.50. Clearance price **$1.98**

Women's felt slippers, in a variety of styles and colors, some fur trimmed with leather soles, others with soft cushion soles. Good assortment of sizes; former price $1.35. Sale price .....**98¢**

Women's footholds, will fit all styles shoes, all sizes; former price 60c. Sale price..**39¢**

Rubbers to fit all style shoes, all sizes, 1 to 8. Sale price .....**65¢**

MEN'S SHOES

460 pairs of Men's Shoes, made by McElwain and other good makers, mostly all Goodyear welts, in button and lace style. Very good value, all sizes; former price $4.00 and $5.00. Sale price **$3.50**

Men's samples of high grade shoes, in the wanted styles, in gun metal and tan leathers, sizes 7 and 7½, B and C width, value to $7 and $8. Sale price **$4.50 and $5.00**

BASEMENT SHOE DEPARTMENT

MEN'S SHOES—Continued

Men's Black or Tan Scout Shoes, with soft elk upper and elk sole. All sizes in lot, sizes 6 to 11; former price $3.00. Sale price **$2.49**

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Boys' Tan, High Cut Storm Shoes, with buckles at top and good wearing outersole, all sizes, 9 to 10½. Sale price **$1.98**

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FIGHTING THE FLU

The influenza epidemic is still claiming many victims in this city and throughout the state and nation. It seems to be a disease that with all its virulence, can be fought off by preventive measures.

That is the most successful way of fighting any disease and it should be used without limit or reserve against the influenza. Here in Lowell, after the disease made its first appearance, we fought it to a standstill. But, apparently, we made the mistake of supposing that it would not reappear. Now that it is with us again in alarming degree, the battle must be resumed and maintained until we can feel that the disease has again been driven from the city.

This disease, which swept the whole country, is thought to have had its source in the war. But danger of its recurrence will not end when the war is ended. The danger is not removed when armies are demobilized in Europe and in the United States.

The "flu" is pandemic. That is, an epidemic which spreads throughout the world. It encircled the globe this winter. It is almost certain to appear again next winter. It may not become lighter. Some authorities are convinced it will be more dangerous in the coming winter of 1919-1920 than in the present winter.

Flu lacks further virulence in whatever country people are worn down by famine, or, for other reasons, are low in vitality. Having gained strength from weak victims, the bacilli sweep across continents, a deadly menace even to the most healthy individuals in a nation so well fed as the United States.

Flu killed more Americans this fall than were killed in all the American battles with Germany.

American children were made fatherless by war. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of children were made both fatherless and motherless by flu.

Here in Lowell, we have had a most tragic example of its virulence in the lamentable death of the four McGilly sisters who were all in vigorous health and in the prime of life. The community has been shocked by this calamity and the deepest sympathy is extended to the afflicted father and other relatives.

This has alarmed the community more than could a number of deaths occurring singly in different families. That is why the people hope for practical steps for prevention and treatment.

Flu comes in the innocent guise of a cold. It creates little terror. A large proportion of its victims recover. The length of the death list is explained by the fact that it attacks nearly half the population.

There is no guarantee that any individual will be immune if the epidemic recurs next winter in the United States.

Every dollar spent in the effort to isolate the bacillus of flu, to find a way to prevent the disease or to combat it in the most effective manner, is a dollar spent to protect the life of every person in America.

The serums used in the present epidemic have carried no guarantee. They had not been sufficiently tested and certified by a competent authority. All such research work must be based upon a great number of experiments which require time and labor and, therefore, cost money. It is being carried by individuals and by institutions which, in most cases, are handicapped by lack of funds. But on the result of this scientific research will depend the lives of thousands of Americans.

The Naval hospital at Chelsea developed a serum for which the doctors who made the experiments claim very gratifying results in 150 cases. They feel that it has been a demonstrated success, although the number of experiments has been rather small on which to base general conclusions.

Research work to be undertaken after the next epidemic of flu has arrived, will be too late. To find a cure or to determine the best way of combatting the flu next winter, the research work should be begun now. The government at Washington should make a liberal appropriation to fight this disease. The sum of $10,000,000 would not be too much and half that amount at least should be appropriated without delay.

A part of the appropriation should be at the disposal respectively of Surgeon General Merritte W. Ireland of the army, Surgeon General W. C. Braisted of the navy and Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States public health service.

The remainder of the appropriation should be placed in the hands of the president, for subsidizing what experimental stations may seem to him best adapted to this work.

The entire amount should be spent in isolating the flu germ, experimenting with the best methods of treatment, to find, if possible, a serum that will diminish the danger of attack, if it does not ward it off.

In lives, loss to workers, and in other ways, this winter's epidemic has cost the nation a vast, it might be said an incalculable loss.

A congressional appropriation would be well warranted, even if no sure preventive is found after government scientists have spent the entire amount.

American lives are not alone at stake. The flu has been as bad in South America as in the United States. It is as bad in France as in England. It has been yet worse in Asia and in some countries of central Europe.

Discovery of a real flu preventive might be this nation's best gift to the world, besides saving lives of thousands in the United States.

We are face to face with the emergency; it threatens us even as did Pan Germanism. Why not adopt true American methods of stamping it out?

PULL TOGETHER

We are now in the midst of the transition period between war and peace production. In the words of Samuel Gompers, it is a bad time to rock the boat. It is a bad time to insist on radical changes or impossible demands.

In changing from war work, the government may have been too abrupt in cancelling some of the contracts, although there is no doubt that in certain others, factories were kept running for no other reason than to prevent a large number of employes being thrown out of employment without much chance of getting anything else to do.

During this transition period, it is expected that national, state and city governments will prove equal to the emergency and provide public work of some kind to help tide over this rather difficult emergency, while the factories are getting ready to resume their normal business. There is no ground at all for pessimism. There is prosperity ahead and plenty of it, if only the people will do their part and keep up as far as possible the spirit of cooperation that enabled us to make such a splendid showing in the war. The factories have their own trouble at the present time. They have to get back to their old lines of trade or else to new lines demanded by the changed conditions. Each industry has to meet new conditions not only as to costs of labor and material, but as to the lines of manufacture demanded by the public.

Moreover, the war taxes, the tariff, the new revenue bill that is help up in congress, and the unsettled condition of the foreign market, add to the uncertainties of the situation as affecting the manufacturer, so that there is certainly as good reason as ever before, why nobody should rock the industrial boat on which so much depends.

The industries are doing everything in their power to provide places for the returning soldiers. Some are dropping all the married women whose husbands are working, releasing all the girls employed at work done by men before the war, reducing the hours of labor and releasing non-citizens where there is no other way of finding a place for the returning soldiers.

These firms believe that married women who really do not need the work should retire in favor of the girls or the men who are looking for employment. It is presumed also that many young women will return to the positions they held before the war. As for the retirement of non-citizens, that would be an extreme step, especially in some factories in which a large proportion of the employes might be so classed.

All these problems require careful consideration, but the appeal in behalf of the returning soldiers will be more persistent from this time forward. The question now arises, what is Lowell, as a city, doing in response to this appeal? It is high time that our city officials had decided upon some definite policy with which to meet the emergency. Inaction in face of the emergency will be condemned as proof of incompetency.

The demand is, for action of the kind that will help and for careful avoidance of any act that would hinder those who are the principal agents in this very important work of reconstruction or of getting our industries back to normal conditions.

Let there be general co-operation and there can be no doubt as to the result.

FOOD PRODUCTION

While the demands of actual war are no longer heard, yet the necessity of keeping up the production of food to the highest possible point is still imperative. In this respect, the lessons of the war must not be thrown away. The government has offered a subsidy for a large crop of wheat and the output of that crop will probably increase from year to year. There will be an effort to increase the production of many other crops, not quite so essential as wheat; but still very important to the nation at large. For this purpose, it has been proposed to have large corporations enter the business of farming on a large scale, with the same skill and energy with which they run big factories. There is no doubt that by so doing, they would soon vastly increase the total production of food, but there is no certainty that they would help to any great extent, in reducing the cost of living. If they would be satisfied with reasonable profits, they could render great service to the country. In all probability, they would sold the prices as high as possible, unless the government should interfere, of which there is no probability unless for some open violation of the law.

The neutral nations may have enjoyed a smug sense of not getting themselves in wrong in any quarter, during the war, but now has come a time when they should not grumble when the peace conference assigns them precarious seats on the rail fence, so to speak. It is the aftermath of having been secure at a time when a considerable part of the world was risking its young manhood and money for the sake of decent conditions in the world.

We grow pleasantly well aware of the fact that now has come a time when, if Prof. Taft were to be sent somewhere to "sit on a lid," as he was assigned once by Roosevelt so to do, his red blooded oldness increases to such extent, we believe, he would let a gun rest easily over his knees while he held the lid down, instead of depending on an opened volume of the U. S. statutes to over-awe possible marauders.

The camel, that good and patient beast of which rumor hath it, he can go nine days without a drink, may be needed to show us just how to pass through a desert without an oasis? The parched sections will not be confined to New Mexican and Arizona deserts, by a long shot.

The state, though having its mind taken up almost completely with other affairs, unfortunately cannot have a department to hunt out and effectively dispose of such husbands as Jacques Lebaudy, and while we are rather glad the Nassau county jury decided Mrs. Lebaudy's future fate better be left to God, all will be sorry at the blight placed on the life of this woman and her little daughter, Jacqueline.

SEEN AND HEARD

We understand that eggs will soon be sold by the pound, instead of so much per dozen. We'll wager that if the price doesn't drop a trifle in the near future we'll buy ours one at a time.

Citizens of Fifth, Me., were interested to see coming up High street a pair of horses drawing a jigger on which was a small house, with the stove in commission sending forth a cloud of smoke and the family within the house.

Full citizenship was conferred on 162,192 soldiers and sailors up to Jan. 1, under the act of congress passed last May, according to a report issued by the bureau of naturalization.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Worcester city guard has made arrangements so that every wounded soldier boy of A Company, 104th Regiment, who returns to Worcester will get a $10 bill, a hearty, sisterly kiss of welcome, a cordial hand clasp of greeting and all the cats that he can stuff under his uniform tunic.

Cold Knees and Feet

A tall, powerful young soldier in the uniform of a Scottish Highlander boarded a street car in Toronto the other day and excited considerable admiration, especially among the women. He sat on a seat opposite a young man and his sweetheart. Though her escort was very attentive to her the girl could not resist casting sly glances at the soldier in the picturesque Scotch uniform, whose bare knees shone just below his kilts. The young man noticed the girl's glances and clearly showed his annoyance.

"I think that uniform is most ridiculous," he said in sarcastic tones. "That fellow's knees look as if they were frozen."

The Scotchman heard the remark, and, glancing contemptuously at the young fellow's civilian clothes, he replied:

"Well, young man, it is a sure thing my knees aren't as cold as your feet!" --New York Herald.

Not So Silly as It Sounds

The Eskimos, who live in the icebound, barren northland, have a way of settling quarrels which seems very strange and amusing to us who live in a land of policemen and courts of justice. There, when quarrels arise, the man who has a grievance writes a song in which he tells the wrongs that have been done him. When this has been composed to his satisfaction he invites his enemy to come and hear him sing it. This the enemy must do, and he brings with him all his relatives and many of his friends, while the singer also has gathered his friends and relatives for the occasion, which is considered something of a general entertainment by the people of the village in which the men live.

Then, while other men of the village pound madly on huge drums, the song of wrongs is begun. When it is finished, if the audience expresses approval, the singer is considered to have won and to have a just cause of complaint. But if dissatisfaction is expressed that is considered sufficient punishment. After the song every one dances and the party breaks up in great good humor.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

To the Boy

I have no wish, my little lad,
To climb the towering heights of fame,
I am content to be your dad
And share with you each pleasant game.
I am content to hold your hand
And walk along life's path with you,
And talk of things we understand—
The birds and trees and skies of blue.
Though some may seek the smiles of kings,
For me your laughter's joy enough;
I have no wish to claim the things
Which lure men into pathways rough.
I'm happiest when you and I,
Unmindful of life's bitter cares,
Together watch the clouds drift by
Or follow boyhood's thoroughfares.
I crave no more of life than this:
Continuance of such a trust!
Your smile, whate'er the morning is,
Until my clay returns to dust.
If but this comradeship may last
Until I end my yearthly task—
Your hand and mine by love held fast,
Fame has no charm for which I'd ask.
I would not trade one day with you
To wear the purple robes of power,
Nor drop your hand from mine to do
Some great deed in a selfish hour.
For you have brought me joy serene
And made my soul supremely glad
For life rewarded I have been—
'Twas all worth while to be your dad.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

Hark! The Ark!

It was many bygone hours before Noah finally got to sleep—on the 39th day out at sea.

Something was troubling Noah. He was wondering how in the name of heavens they would have enough food left for all the animals in the hold of the ark, for they only brought enough for 40 days and this was the night of the 39th.

So, as said before, it was many hours before Noah hit the hay.

And the ark rocked to and fro with the heavy snores of the Noah family and their numerous pets.

It was something like 5 o'clock the next morning when Noah awoke quickly for the billy goat was gnawing at his lengthy beard, thinking it was a bunch of blanched excelsior.

"Gosh! That shows they're hungry!" muttered Noah, reluctantly pulling his whiskers away and patting the goat playfully on the back.

Just then Shem rushed into the quarterdeck.

"Father!" he cried. "The ark is sprung a leak!"

"What the Hades?" cried Noah, quickly pulling on his sandals.

"This way, my!" commanded Noah, when he saw the leak, which was down in the elephant's hold.

"There are no corks!" cried Japheth, and the animals all stood around gaping to see what smart old Noah would do. And the elephant nudged and winked at the kangaroo.

"Here," said Noah, as he caught the wicked wink. And he laid hold on the elephant's trunk and shoved it into the leaky hole. "Anyhow, you need a drink," he said to the elephant.

But the impatient push Noah gave the trunk must have pinched it, for with an angry jerk the elephant pulled it out again and squirted all the water he had sniffed in over Noah, his family and whole zoo.

From all accounts this must have been the first shower bath.—Detroit Free Press.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A reader calls my attention to the fact that in a number of Bay State cars, as a sorrowful reminder, patrons see signs still ornamenting the interior of the cars which read, "Tickets good in any fare section—6 for 30 cents—may be purchased from conductor on this car. Avoid the inconvenience of 6 cent fares by purchasing tickets." This, and starting cars from Merrimack square anywhere from two to five minutes ahead of time, I am reminded, are two of the customs surviving from the former way of street railroading.

I hope every employer in this city and every other place will be at least kindly to the returned soldier boys who come to them seeking work. I learn about a place of business in Nashua the other day where in one afternoon, probably 20 men came looking for work, some of them skilled workers, some of them unskilled. Many soldiers were included among the number. One young fellow upon being refused a job said to a sympathetic listener, "Gee, I have just got to get work some place. I am different from a good many of the boys. I haven't any home or folks and no place to go to eat or sleep. I had only a little money when I was honorably discharged from the army and getting a job is one of the things that stands between me and actual hardship." The time has now come when promises made many months ago by some employers, "It is all right for you to quit and go to war. This job is yours when you return," ought to be lived up to.

I understand some of the motion picture managers in the city express themselves as being sick and tired of what the world of exhibitors call "serials." There used to be a time, they say, when a good serial had pulling power. I suppose that was when the hero jumped off the cliff—or was pushed off—and it wasn't until you came next week, you found out that a providentially handy jutting limb, half down, had caught and preserved him safe to go through eight or ten thousand feet more of film perils. But the managers have turned against the serials. The question comes up, why, if they are against them, do they continue to run them? Well, it so happens that many of Lowell's movie houses are "chain houses," i. e. one of a series of playhouses managed in several cities by one operating firm. In a case like this the chain's management contracts for a serial and guarantees to give it so many week's showing in the houses on its chain. Once having bought the serial and had it started on the chain, each individual manager has very little to say regarding its being taken off. But the public, I can see, is growing tired of serials too, and the mind of the movie patron has come to that state where he wants to go to a show and come away with the impression of having in one evening seen a complete entertainment and he hasn't got to go the next week to see its next act.

I heard of a young Lowell woman who had her handbag containing her purse snatched away from her two or three days ago by a youth she said she did not believe was more than 18 years old. A peculiar part of the affair is, that the young woman's mother claims at least 10 members of the Lowell police department have called at the young woman's home and nine of them have gone over exactly the same ground in the investigation the first man did. With that array of talent, 10 men,—if it is possible that all 10 are working on this one case,—it looks as though there were breakers ahead for the 18-year-old bag snatcher. This is too good an opportunity to let go by, however, without reminding our readers that as long as Walter Pearson and his two chums, Augustine Crehan and James Murphy, who captured George Shields, remain in Lowell, we can all have a pretty good feeling of safety and security, besides what the police department will be able to do. I understand young Pearson had some valuable lessons on dealing with crime and crooks given him by the estimable Martin Conway of the U. S. Cartridge company, when Pearson worked for the company as messenger. It has worked out that all the time and patience Martin was willing to spend to tell Pearson some valuable things, have really been worth while.

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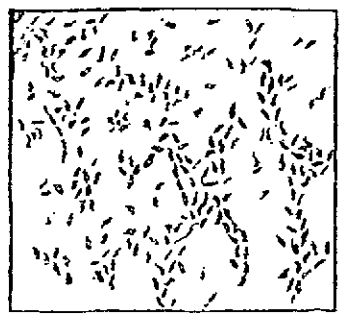
Before or After Influenza

BY LEE HERBERT SMITH, M. D.



Influenza Bacilli Magnified over 6,000 times.

These minute germs enter the body thru nose, throat and lungs, and the first symptoms develop in from two to four days. It is important to practise personal cleanliness—a clean skin, mouth and nose, clean bowels. Avoid the person who coughs and sneezes. Sleep well, eat well, play well. Drink plenty of water, hot or cold lemonade. Then keep the bowels active. Every other day take castor oil, or a purgative made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, jalap, and and rolled into a tiny, sugar-coated pill, sold by druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

In the attack of Influenza nature's effort to remove the poisons from the body often results in inflammation of the kidneys, and so it is well to help nature's effort by inducing perspiration, with hot lemonade and hot mustard foot-baths, and hot water bottles. Obtain of your druggist a kidney and backache remedy, known as "Anuric" (anti-uric) tablets. These help flush the bladder, kidneys, and the intestines, and act as an antiseptic, and if taken either before, or during the attack lessen the pain and the danger to the kidneys. When the attack is over and it leaves you in a weakened, pale, anemic condition, it would be well to obtain an iron tonic at the drug store. A good one is "Ironic" Tablets, or if you prefer an herbal tonic, a good one is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks of forest trees, and without alcohol.

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rhumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package of Anuric, which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

At the last meeting of the county commissioners in this city residents of Dracut were given a hearing on their petition for the re-election and improvement of that portion of Lakeview avenue between Mammoth road and Canney's corner, which means the continuation of the work of macadamizing the avenue as far as Canney's corner. The hearing was attended by Selectmen James W. Mozley, Road Commissioner Fred A. Bassett and Town Counsel Warren W. Fox. The matter was taken under advisement by the commissioners.

AUTO BUMPS ELECTRIC CAR

A five-passenger Overland touring car, operated by A. T. Norton, a chauffeur in the employ of the Lowell Buick Co., crashed into an electric car at the junction of Central and Middle streets shortly before 10.30 o'clock last night and as a result the left fender on the machine was badly bent and the light on the same side was smashed. There was no one injured. The electric car was not damaged.

BARBERS' UNION

Eight new members were initiated and 12 applications for membership were received at the last regular meeting of the Barbers' union. The proposed 48-hour week for textile workers was endorsed and routine business was transacted.

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1 MUSKRAT COAT—Value $160.00, at.....$115.00
1 BABY TIGER COAT—Value $150.00, at.....$85.00

SKIRTS

$15.00 Values—Choice

$6.50

RAINCOATS

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NEW CHARTER SECTIONS

Provisions of the Corbett Charter Proposed For Lowell in Legislature

Below are another few sections of the proposed charter to which attention of the voters is called. The provisions here given show how it is proposed to appoint the heads of departments and other officials:

Section 17. The mayor shall receive in full compensation for all services to the city such salary, not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars a year, as the city council by ordinance shall determine, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he is elected.

The council may, by yea and nay vote, establish a salary for its members, not exceedingly five hundred dollars a year, which shall not be increased or diminished to take during the current municipal year.

Section 18. All appropriations or loans shall be made in accordance with the provision of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and the amendments thereof. The vote of the city council thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays. All meetings of the council shall be public.

Section 19. Neither the mayor nor any member of the city council shall, during the term for which he is elected, hold any other office or position, the salary or compensation for which is payable from the city treasury; nor shall he act as counsel or attorney before the city council or any committee thereof, or before any board or department of the city.

Section 20. There shall be the following administrative officers, who shall perform the duties prescribed by law for them, respectively, and such further duties, not inconsistent with the nature of their respective offices and with the general law, as the city council may prescribe, except as is otherwise provided herein: A city clerk, a city treasurer and collector of taxes, a city auditor, a purchasing agent, a superintendent of streets, a superintendent of water works, a city engineer, a city physician, a city messenger, a commissioner of health, a superintendent of charities, a city electrician, a board of park commissioners consisting of five members, a city solicitor, a chief of the fire department, a superintendent of police, a sealer of weights and measures, a board of sinking fund commissioners consisting of three members, and a board of assessors consisting of three members. The board of assessors shall have full power to appoint for assistance in the performance of their duties, and to remove at pleasure such assistant assessors, temporary assistant assessors, and permanent and temporary clerks as are now authorized, or may hereafter from time to time be authorized by the city council.

Each of the officers above mentioned shall be elected by the city council, as soon as may be after the first of March for the term of two years, beginning on the first day of April following, except as hereinafter provided.

A commissioner of public health shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the city council for the term of two years at a compensation to be fixed by ordinance. He shall be a physician of good standing, licensed to practice medicine in this commonwealth. Said commissioner shall have supervision and control of the city chemist, inspectors of milk, the veterinary inspector and the health inspectors, with power to make such rules and regulations relative thereto not inconsistent with statute or ordinance, as he deems advisable, subject, however, to the approval of the city council. He shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred or imposed by general law upon boards of health.

A board of assessors consisting of three members, who shall be elected by the city council as soon as may be after the first Monday of February, for terms, beginning as of February first, of one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter their successors shall be elected for terms of three years. The assessors shall appoint from the qualified voters, and may prescribe the duties of, and remove at pleasure, one or more assistant assessors.

A board of sinking fund commissioners consisting of three members to be appointed in January by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, for terms of one, two and three years, respectively, and thereafter their successors shall be appointed for the term of three years.

A board of cemetery commissioners consisting of five members to be appointed in January by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, one for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, and two for the term of three years, and thereafter their successors shall be appointed for the term of three years. Said commission shall have full charge and supervision of all cemeteries owned or controlled by the city, and shall select and have charge of its officers and employes.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect in any way the powers and duties of the board of park commissioners. The members of the board of park commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, for the term of five years as the terms of office of the present incumbents shall respectively expire.

There shall be a license commission appointed by the mayor for a term of six years; said commissioners to be appointed as the term of office of the present incumbents shall respectively expire.

The city council shall, by ordinance provide for the administration of the public library by trustees to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council.

The city council shall establish and maintain a police department to be under the supervision of the mayor, who shall appoint the chief and all subordinate ranking officers, patrolmen and reserve and special officers, whereof the number and designation shall be determined by ordinance.

The city council shall establish and maintain a fire department and provide by ordinance for the organization and government thereof. All appointments therein shall be made by the mayor.

Section 21. All officers appointed or elected, shall, except as is otherwise provided, be appointed or elected as soon as may be after the first day of March, for the terms stated and until their respective successors have qualified; and their terms of office, except as is otherwise provided, shall begin as of April first but no compensation shall be allowed or paid for any period prior to qualification. And if the date of the qualification of any officer falls on a legal holiday the same shall occur on the next secular day, except as is otherwise provided.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A regular meeting of Lowell lodge, 618, I.O.O.M. was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street with Dictator Edward Goodson in the chair. A feature of the meeting was the initiation of 30 new members, which was performed by the degree team headed by Edward St. Leger. Routine business was transacted and remarks were made by Richard J. Flynn, John B. Curtin, Albra W. Hersome, Edward Devlin and Brother Cook, the latter of the Worcester lodge.

Club Citoyens-Americains

Routine business was transacted, one new member was initiated and one application for membership was received at the regular meeting of the members of Club Citoyens-Americains, which was held last night with President J. Z. Chouinard in the chair. In the course of the meeting it was announced that Dr. Henri S. Beloud, former postmaster general of Canada, who for over two years was held prisoner of war at Germany, will lecture in this city on the evening of Feb. 16, his coming to Lowell being under the auspices of the club.

Elgin Lodge, N.E.O.P.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the most important item of business transacted at the regular meeting of Elgin lodge, 44, N.E.O.P., which was held last evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. The new board of officers is composed as follows:

Warden, Mrs. Mary E. Ramsdell; vice warden, Mrs. Mary J. Smith; treasurer, Ernest C. Church; secretary, Mrs. Agnes C. Porter; financial secretary Katherine F. Curtin; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Curtin; trustee (three years) Richard A. Curtin; representative to the grand lodge, Mrs. A. C. Porter; alternate, Mrs. Mary E. Ramsdell. The offices of guide, guard and sentinel are yet to be filled. The installation of officers wil take place Feb. 4 in Veritas hall when refreshments will be served following the induction exercises.

Branch St. Marie, A.C.F.

At a special meeting of the members of Branch St. Marie, A.C.F., which was held last evening in Artisans hall, Carmine street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Albert Morin; representative to the executive council, Armand Surprenant; first vice president, E. Marchand; second vice president, J. Lessard; secretary, Joseph A. Plante; first marshal, Thomas Theriault; second marshal, Sever Dumont; censors, E. Brin, Alphonse Surprenant and E. Masse; chaplain, Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I.; medical examiner, Dr. George E. Caisse.

The above officers will be installed at a public ceremony, to which everyone is invited, to be held on the first Sunday in February. At that time an entertainment wil be given and refreshments served.

Pythias Sisters

A feature of last evening's meetinf of Dorcas temple, 13, Pythias Sisters, was the installation of officers, the officers installed being as follows:

P. C., Ada Myrick; most excellent chief, Hattie Loud; excellent S., Grace Farley; excellent J., Emily George; M. of the temple, May Potter; M. of F., Susie Nichols; M. of R. and C., Cora Glidden; P. of F., Ella Maynard; O. G. of F., Etta Fullerton; degree master, Robert Fullerton; pianist, Gladys A. Whitney. Before the opening of the temple a bountiful supper was served by Sisters Ada Myrick and Ella Maynard. A past chief's pin was presented to Sister Ada Myrick by D.G.C. Agnes Austin. The latter was presented a china cake set by Dorcas temple 13.

HIGHLAND CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE

One of the most important features in connection with the annual meeting of the Highland Congregational church held last night, was the burning of a $600 note held by the Union National bank. The chorus sang a hymn of praise, while Mrs. James B. Field burned the paper which freed the church from debt.

Following a very excellent supper served by the L.C.A., the clerk of the church read the roll call, and members unable to be present sent appropriate messages. A short devotional service was held and then the regular business meeting was in order.

The report of the clerk, Miss L. Adelaide Wallingford, showed an increase in membership, while the treasurer, Harrison Byam, reported the best financial condition that has existed in the church for some years.

One of the matters discussed was the acceptance of budget "B" as submitted by the credentials committee. This committee, through A. R. Grant, suggested two budgets for the coming year, one an ambitious budget calling for approximately $4995 and the other a smaller one calling for $3782.

The church will also consider the proposed changing of the communion service from the afternoon to a period immediately following the morning worship.

In the pastor's report he expressed appreciation for the valuable assistance rendered by the various committees and departments during the past year, and spoke encouraging words for the future.

The other reports read at the meeting were as follows:

Collector's report, Alfred M. Caswell; auditor's report, Frederick Spear; hospitality committee, Miss Gladys Dodge; press committee, William Harvey; music committee, C. P. Savage; King's Daughters, Ruth Bradley; Woman's Missionary society, Miss L. Adelaide Wallingford; L. C. A. report, Mrs. Fred Ingham; Brotherhood report, Charles Morgan; Y.P.S.C.E., Marion Bradley; Sunday school secretary's report, Irene Dodge; Boy Scouts, Charles Emmerson.

The following officers were nominated and elected for the ensuing year:

Nominating committee, Alfred M. Caswell, chairman, and Mrs. Buttrick, Miss Wallingford, Miss Wilson and Erwin Pearson; deacons, A. P. Woodworth to 1922 and F. R. Cobb to 1922; deaconesses, Mrs. Amy Woodworth to 1922 and Mrs. Clara Fenton to 1922; prudential committee, William Harvey to 1920, (unexpired term of Mr. Wheeler), Forrest Palmer to 1922 and George S. Gilman to 1922; board of religious education, Rev. Arthur S. Beale, Mrs. Albert S. Grant, Mrs. James Bradley, Erwin Pearson, and Mrs. Lillian S. Caswell; church clerk, Miss L. Adelaide Wallingford; associate clerk, Arthur Noyes; church treasurer, Harrison Byam; associate treasurer, Frank Wiggin; church collector, Alfred M. Caswell; associate collector, Fred Ingham; auditor, Frederick Spear; director of religious education, Rev. Arthur S. Beale; hospitality committee, Mrs. Annie Blake, Miss Marion Bradley, Miss Helen Choate, Miss Lillian Alister, Miss Ethel Lombard, Miss Georgie Clifford, Miss Gladys Dodge, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheney, F. R. Cobb and A. P. Woodworth; press committee, Geo. Chapman, William Harvey, G. P. Palmer, John Lamberton and Ralph Knowlton; ushering committee, Charles Morgan, Charles Langley, F. W. Humphrey, Arthur Kilpatrick and A. M. Caswell; music committee, C. P. Savage, George S. Gilman, Miss Clara Fenton, Miss Margaret Spear and Miss Cora Buckland; Andover delegates, F. R. Cobb, A. P. Woodworth, Mrs. Francis Knowlton and Mrs. Clara Evans; nominating committee, Mrs. A. P. Grant, Mrs. Olive Dodge, Miss Ruth Bradley, Charles Morgan and Frank Wiggin.

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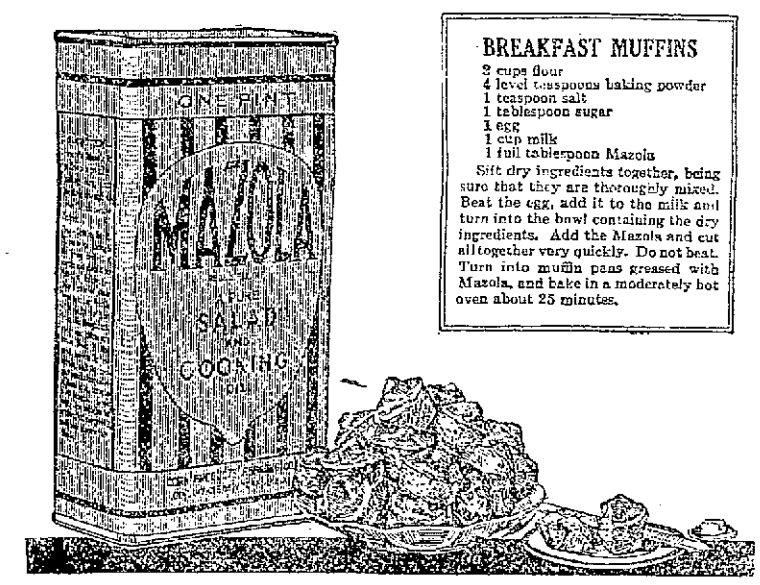

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1 tablespoon sugar
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DEATHS

GALLOWAY—Mrs. Sarah Ann Galloway passed away this morning at her home, 19 Mission place, at the age of 82 years. She is survived by her husband, Leonard Galloway, six sons, William L., Timothy, Richard, John and Frederick Galloway, of this city, and Leonard Galloway with the English army; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Isherwood and Miss Lillian Galloway, of this city. Mrs. Galloway had been a resident of this city for the past 14 years and was an attendant of the First Baptist church. Funeral notice later.

McNEIL—Joseph E. McNeill, infant son of Wilfred and Mary (Duffy) McNeill of 56 Fond street, died yesterday at the home of his parents, aged one year and nine days. He leaves besides his parents, six sisters and one brother.

McELROY—Mrs. Florence Gertrude McElroy died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Moore, 47 Lane street, last evening. She was aged 30 years and 11 months. The deceased leaves besides her mother, her husband, John Thomas McElroy, with the American Force in France; three brothers, Rodney G. and Frank L. Moore of Lowell, and Charles L. of Springfield, and one sister, Miss Ada F. Moore of this city. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist church.

BUCKLEY—William Buckley died yesterday afternoon at his home, 17 Wilson street, North Billerica, aged 72 years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Cooper and Mrs. Thomas A. Ellis of North Billerica and Mrs. Henry F. Brown of Lowell; three sons, Joseph of Methuen, Willie of Maynard, and Frank Buckley of Camp Devens; also eight grand children and two sisters in England. He was a member of Asa Pollard lodge, I.O.O.F., Sons of St. George, U. S. Bunting Cricket club and Weavers' union.

FLEMINGS—Richard G. Flemings, aged 2 years, 9 months and 25 days, only son of Mrs. Lester A. Flemings, died yesterday at the home of his mother, 126a Middlesex street. The death of this beloved child is a particularly sad one in that the father passed away recently, while the mother is seriously ill.

ELY—Richard S. Ely, formerly of Lowell, died yesterday in Boston at the age of 20 years, 6 months and 14 days. He was the son of Frederick W. and Bertha C. (Shattuck) Ely of Greenville, N. H.

STOCKMAN—Mrs. Charlotte (Lamson) Stockman, wife of William A. Stockman and a daughter of the late William A. Lamson, Jr., died January 19 at her home in Portland, Me. She was formerly a resident of this city.

CONSIDINE—Mrs. Susan Considine died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Carrigg, 521 Gorham street, aged 78 years. She leaves six sons, John J., James, Lawrence, Joseph, Patrick and Michael Considine, all of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Carrigg of this city; also 36 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was a well known resident of St. Peter's parish.

GOULET—Herve, aged 1 year and 4 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goulet, died today at the home of his parents, 12 James street. Burial took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

EGAN—Michael Egan died this morning at his late home, 18 Olive street. He leaves besides his wife, Mary, three sons, James, Thomas and Michael of this city and four daughters, Mrs. Ellen Greenhalge of Lynn and Mrs. Jas. McGaffery of this city and Annie and Margaret Egan also of this city. He was a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish.

FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Redmond A. Sullivan took place this morning from his late home, 38 Butterfield street at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Frances Tighe, James E. Donnelly and Frank McCarthy, sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral was the following delegation from local 85 B.L.E.: John J. Quirk and Michael J. Shelly. The bearers were James A. Sheehan, Frank McMahon, Edward J. Shea, Patrick Harrington, John F. Courtney and Arthur Sullivan. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

DESFORGES—The funeral of Edward A. Desforges took place from the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, 42 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Perron, pastor of the French Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. William H. Pepin sang appropriate selections. There were many beautiful flowers. Attending the funeral were: delegations of Oberlin lodge I.O.O.F., and Centralville lodge, P. of F. The bearers were John O. Brooks, Fred C. Petrie, Nelson Belanger and Edward Patenaude. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Perron.

ADAMS—The funeral of Gilbert A. Adams, infant son of Mrs. Julius T. Adams, Jr., was held from the home of his mother, 144 Chelmsford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert G. Warner, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

STOKES—The funeral of Samuel Stokes was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, today. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Shaw, assistant pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

SOUZA—The funeral of Antonio Souza took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 10 o'clock, where the prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

STOKES—The funeral of Samuel Stokes was held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, assistant pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Interment was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONSIDINE—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Considine will take place Friday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Carrigg, 521 Gorham st at 9.30 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

HEELON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. (Meehan) Heelon will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros., Lawrence street. Funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under direction of Higgins Bros.

EGAN—The funeral of Michael Egan will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 18 Olive street, at 8 a. m. There will be a funeral mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of O'Connell & Fay, undertakers.

ELY—Died Jan. 22nd, in Boston, Richard S. Ely, aged 20 years, 6 mos., and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MARKHAM—The funeral of John P. Markham will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 45 Madison street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

McELROY—In this city, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Moore, 47 Lane street, Mrs. Florence Gertrude McElroy, aged 30 years and 11 months. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MORAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret (Wallace) Moran will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 121 London street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NELSON—In this city, Jan. 21st, at his home, 61 Puffer street, George W. Nelson, aged 26 years, 9 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 61 Puffer street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Automobile cortege.

TRAYNOR—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose (Finch) Traynor will take place Thursday afternoon from her home, 102 Lincoln street. Services at the house at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WHITWORTH—In this city, January 21st, at his home, 20 State street, Edward Whitworth, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at his home, 20 State street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Automobile cortege.

IN MEMORIAM

The following lines are sent to The Sun by the "Indiana Girls" on the death of their president, Florence T. Rutledge:

Death has called you, Florence.
Your voice we'll hear no more
You've left this vale of sorrow
For heaven's peaceful shore.

Your world is filled with gladness,
Nor sorrow, care or pain.
But trusting in our Savior
We'll all meet soon again.

For all is lonely in our dwellings
And our hearts are sad today,
For the one we loved so dearly
has forever passed away.

Had we been with you 'till the last
And held your dying hand
And heard the last sigh from your breast
We'd better understand.

We did not know the pain you bore;
We did not see you die;
We only know you left us
We could not say good-bye.

Sadly and sorrowfully missed by the
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A TRIBUTE

Mary Frances McGilly, whose death has caused such widespread grief throughout the city, was the daughter of Mr. Patrick McGilly, of 75 Hoyt avenue. The eldest girl in the family of seven, she was from childhood her mother's helper, and on the mother's death, two years ago, assumed entire charge of the household. With utter abandonment of any self interest, she devoted those two years to filling her mother's place and making the home happy and the grief of her father and brothers today is a mute tribute to her success. Born in the Immaculate Conception parish, she had lived there all her life, and like her sisters, was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of that church. Hers was a noble character with no thought of self or room for selfishness. Her friends were legion and when trouble and sickness came to their homes, she was ever ready with her youthful energy and Christian charity to help them bear the burden. When her sisters were stricken with illness two weeks ago, she ministered to them with watchful care and tender love, and it was not until they were beyond any earthly aid that she was persuaded to accept any attention for herself. For four days she struggled with the dread disease and then in spite of the anxious solicitude of her family and the best medical attention she passed away. Her friends will miss her sorely, her home is desolate, but we who knew her feel that Mary is again united with mother and sisters in that "Happy Somewhere," and may that thought and the memories of her Christian life comfort her father and brothers in their terrible bereavement.

H. M.

A TRIBUTE

On Saturday morning, Jan. 4, the angel of death called to take from the earth, one of God's rarest flowers; the soul of a beautiful girl, one of rarest purity, love and devotion to all that was sweetest in life. The giving of self, unstintingly for the happiness of those most dear to her, to home, and her dear mother, a model of Christian love and devotion; to her many friends a ray of sweetest sunshine, when the clouds were gray and the heart heavy. To those less fortunate in life, a little "sister of charity" giving of herself the best that was in her, in serving the sick and the poor. During the recent epidemic she spared nothing of herself in doing all she could to bring comfort to those afflicted with the dread disease. I know in her home there is much sadness in the great loss that has come upon it, for it was only a few days' illness that proved fatal to "Mossie." But I'm sure her dear ones must find much comfort in those sweet and consoling words of our dear Master which were truly meant for a soul like "Mossie's"—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the home I have prepared for those who have served me faithfully in life."

The sunny smile and happy greeting of "Mossie" will be missed among her many friends, and in many little social gatherings where she was the life and joy of the party, for "Mossie" seemed to have that rare gift of knowing how to make others happy, and from my heart, as well as the hundreds of others who were her friends goes out the deepest sympathy to her dear ones and I am sure many feel the better for having known such a sweet friendship as "Mossie's." I know there are many who will join with me in extending their sympathy to the bereaved family in their great loss.

H. M. P.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us at the hour of our bereavement, at the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Mr. Harry Sprague. We also feel deeply grateful to those who sent floral offerings. All will be held in grateful remembrance.

MRS. HARRY SPRAGUE,
MR. VOLNEY SPRAGUE,
MRS. FRED PROVENCHER.

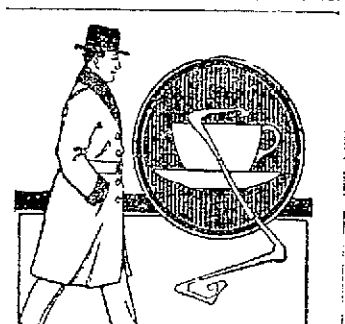
ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary high mass Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of the late Eliza Jordan.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to those who sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets at the death of our beloved son and brother. We also feel deeply grateful to the South End club and Painters' union. All will be held in grateful remembrance.

MRS. MARGARET McCARTER and Family.



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2—Do not refuse to answer any question your girl may ask.
3—Pick your servants carefully, for a thoughtless helper may divulge the beautiful secrets of nature in a vulgar manner.
4—Make your daughter feel the utmost confidence in you, so that she will tell you all her perplexing problems.
5—Exercise careful supervision over the friends your daughter chooses. Their influence in her life is potent with either good or evil.
6—Encourage the society of nice boys of your daughter's own age. Entertain them in your home. It is better than forcing your daughter to clandestine meetings in the park.
7—Do not absolutely forbid anything. Remember "the forbidden thing is the thing desired."
8—Discourage the public dance hall. Let your daughter stage her dances in her own home.
9—Encourage her in simple dress. Daring sensational costumes often invite insulting comments and remarks from men.
10—Do not be afraid to let her see good sex plays. They will show her the right and wrong paths for a young girl to pursue.

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The many friends of Mary Cox of South Whipple street will be glad to know she is convalescing after a severe illness.

Miss Roberta Kent Sharpe left for New York city yesterday to sail with a unit for medical missionary work in Syria. Miss Sharpe is a graduate of the Lowell General Hospital School for Nurses and when she completed a tour of duty in Camp Upton she volunteered for the Syria mission.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the dinner of Bishop Delany general assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening at 7.30 when it is expected that several of the sub-committees appointed at the last meeting by the chairman will report.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

MORE BASEBALL DOPE

Looks Like Resurrection of New England League—Eddie Smith Hopeful

(Special to The Sun)

WORCESTER, Jan. 23.—Eddie Smith, president of the Worcester baseball club has returned from the New York meeting of the minor leagues full of enthusiasm for the coming season and says that southern New England which is now the stumping ground of professional basebal, will undoubtedly this summer see a better brand of baseball than has been the case for years.

The reason is, according to President Smith, that the minor leagues with the consent of the majors, made a change in their rules whereby this coming season the clubs in the Eastern league can extend their monthly salary limit to $2600 a month. Previously the limit has been $2000 a month. The new limit is an increase of $150 a week and involves good possibilities for getting better players.

One other thing that will please the bal fans in Massachusetts is the fact that as the result of the meeting in New York recently the Eastern league has got itself promoted into the Class A company. It was formerly Class B. It is because the kings of professional baseball put it in a higher class, of course, that allows its monthly salary list to go to $2600.

In speaking about this great boost for professional bal in southern New England, the president of the Eastern league, Dan O'Neil of Springfield says that the major leagues in recognizing the Eastern league as now giving Class A entertainment, also took into consideration the fact that the Eastern league operates on a circuit of cities whose combined population is well over a million and baseball in these cities has been so profitable and the sport is conducted by such business-like methods that it was shown to the baseball kings that the clubs in Eastern league were not only able to pay $2600 a month in salaries for players, but in flourishing enough condition so that they were willing to.

There was some talk of reviving the New England league at the meeting of the minors in New York. Probably Eastern league has come to stay with its clubs to be undisturbed. It is possible that New England league might be revived if proper financial backing and foundation showed itself and of course the revived New England league teams would expect to be included in Class B baseball.

The Eastern league magnates are not worrying about New England league affairs and if New England league shakes the dirt away and emerges from its grave it will probably present plans for a league whose members will represent cities north of Boston, say Lowell, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn, Manchester, Portland and Lewiston.

New England league would have to worry along on the 3 cent fare proposition, as regards transporting the talent from one stand to another, and transportation cuts into gate receipts. It might be possible to transport the talent between the Massachusetts stands and Manchester by auto, but the old knowing gods of baseball know that nothing less than limousines would be acceptable for even the Bush leaguers to step into to go to the scene of their entertainments. The magnates would be dealing with an aggregation who reserves the right to flivver only when it does as the proprietor of one.

HOW HOBEY BAKER DIED

Tested Newly Repaired Plane—Was Dead 45 Minutes After Release from Service

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The first detailed account of how Captain "Hobey" Baker, former Princeton athlete, met his death in France 45 minutes after his release from serivce has been received in a letter written by Lieut. Herbert C. Olds, who was on the staff of the Second Army air service, to which Captain Baker belonged. Captain Baker was killed near Toul on Dec. 31.

Lieut. Olds wrote that after having been released Captain Baker decided to take a final short trip in his Spad. "There was a ship in his hangar belonging to one of his officers, the engine of which had gone bad a few days ago," Lieut. Olds said. "It had been repaired and Captain Baker decided to use his last trip to test out the repaired engine. Both his officers and mechanics strongly urged him not to do so, but he insisted. He was up only 150 metres when the engine failed. He dropped and, if he had continued straight ahead would have landed in some small trees and wires. However, he did what so many good aviators do just once too often.—he tried to get back into the field, nosed down to gain headway, started into a vrille and crashed to the ground, being almost instantly killed.

"He was buried near Major Lufbery, in the little American cemetery of United States Evacuation hospital, No. 1, at Menil la Tour, just north of Tour."

Y.M.C.I. TOURNAMENT

Another game in the Y.M.C.I. tournament was rolled off at the club's alleys last evening, and after a red hot contest the Dodgers finally hung the Indian sign on their opponents, the Pollies. The score:

DODGERS

M. O'Keefe	84	87	84	225
Linnehan	107	75	84	266
T. Lyons	97	78	99	274
Roscoe	86	87	87	260
Maloney	99	110	89	298
Bernardini	97	115	93	305
Totals	570	552	535	1657

POLLIES

Shea	98	102	91	291
O'Connor	76	89	73	238
Doan	97	83	80	260
Murtagh	92	88	101	281
Callahan	89	84	85	258
Burns	85	98	92	275
Totals	537	544	522	1603

BOXING

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STAGE ALL SET FOR BOUT THIS EVENING

Everything is in readiness for the bout to be staged this evening at the Crescent A. C. between Pete Hartley of New York and Louis Bogash of Bridgeport. The scrap will go 12 rounds unless one of them is able to make it briefer. They appeared here two weeks ago and Hartley was given the decision although there were many who thought that the affair should have been at least a draw while others were strong for an out and out Bogash decision.

However, the boys will have an opportunity to display their wares again this evening and present indications point to a packed house.

Other bouts on the card include Billy Woods and Sam Bell of Boston in the semi-final of eight rounds, Young Collins of Boston vs. Young Wolfe of Nashua and Billy Taylor of Camp Devens vs. Young Chaney of Beachmont in six-round preliminaries. Matt Carney will be the third man in the ring.

M'INTYRE STARS IN AMATEUR SHOW

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—One of the best amateur boxing tournaments held in this city for some time was staged by St. Joseph's T.A.S. last night at the rooms of the Commercial A.C. In about every one of the 16 bouts decided the large crowd saw some of the liveliest milling they have enjoyed for some time. Former devotees of boxing who have quit going to professional shows because they did not see as much action as they liked had ringside seats.

The star of the show was Bantam Barney McIntyre of the South End. He is the best amateur boxer that has appeared among the new crop in this section. He works with two hands and has a good punch in each. He has also a good head. He won the 108-pound class and in the three bouts he worked none of his opponents went the limit.

Freddie Madden had no trouble winning the 115-pound class, and it was the same with Willie Corbett in the 125-pound class.

Joe Wiles, national amateur champion, was defeated by Fred Saterelli in one of the specials. It was a clever bout and even after four rounds the judges could not agree on a winner and the referee had to decide.

Phil Christy defeated Willie Stanley after three hard rounds in the other special. The society will hold another amateur show at the same place Feb. 26.

OLDFIELD QUITS AUTO RACING

CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—Barney Oldfield, for many years famous as an automobile racer and holder of the time record for one mile from a standing start, yesterday announced his permanent retirement from the track. He will devote his time to a manufacturing concern, of which he is the head.

On May 16, 1910, Oldfield set a record of 40.53-100 seconds for a mile from a standing start at Daytona, Fla., which still stands.

Oldfield was disqualified as a racer last year by the American Automobile association because he drove in exhibition races at county fairs. Official exhibitions were canceled because of the war.

U. S. GIRL MAY SIT ON PORTUGAL'S THRONE

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Portuguese circles here have learned that if former King Manuel is not ready to head the monarchical movement in Portugal, his followers will offer the throne to Don Miguel, of Braganza, husband of Anita Stewart, an American.

Fines May End Trouble

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Contradictory advices on the status of the monarchist revolution in Portugal were at hand today. A wireless despatch from Madrid quotes a Vigo telegram as stating that the monarchical movement has assumed a more serious character. On the other hand Lisbon advices declare that the government is on the point of quelling the rising.

The official journal of the Lisbon government has promulgated a decree inflicting heavy fines upon the districts of Oporta, Vizeu and Braga, where the monarchists have been in control. These fines vary from $50,000 to $100,000 for every day the districts remain in a state of rebellion.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PRIV. GREY

Further information has been received in this city about the death of Private Anthony Grey of the Canadian forces, who was reported killed in action on Sept. 23. Word to this effect reached Lowell late in December but now comes news that he had been previously wounded at Vimy Ridge in April, 1917.

Private Grey went to Montreal from Lowell early in 1916 and enlisted with the 148th battalion, which was recruiting at that time. Previous to enlisting he was employed as a stock clerk in the Saco-Lowell shops for a period of two and a half years and lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olfson at 121 Blossom street. He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

RETURNS SHOW MAJORITY SOCIALISTS WILL CONTROL GERMANY'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

BASEL, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Reports from 403 districts out of 421 show that the majority socialists will hold a majority in the German National Assembly. The parties, as shown by reports, will hold seats as follows: German national party 33, German people's party 22, Christian people's party (Centrists) 56, democrats 74, majority socialists 160, minority socialists 23; deputies of regional parties will have 17 seats.

Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, failed to win a seat in the German National Assembly in any of the districts where he was a candidate.

German Army Hates Reds

WARSAW, Saturday, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The majority of the German soldiers returning from Russia, although they quarrel among themselves, denounce Bolshevism. Many of them declare that as soon as they spend a few weeks at home they will be willing to return and fight the Bolsheviks on the eastern frontiers of Germany. They declare, however, that they are not willing to fight the invaders for the benefit of the Poles.

FLU QUARANTINE AT SMITH COLLEGE OFF

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. Jan. 23.—Quarantine restrictions in effect at Smith college since the opening of the fall term, because of the prevalence of influenza, were removed today by President William A. Neilson. In order to avoid the danger of spreading influenza, pupils had not been permitted to go to their homes, to entertain guests from out of town or to attend places of amusement.

NAMES ON CANADA LIST

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The following names appear in today's casualty list: Ill: C. Benson, Waterville, Me. Repatriated and ill: E. E. Beaupre, Lynn, Mass.

GERMANY NOW HOLDS BUT ONE U. S. PRISONER AND HE IS VERY ILL

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—By the Associated Press—Of all the American soldiers taken prisoner by the Germans on the western front only one now remains in Germany, the correspondent has learned. This prisoner is at Stuttgart, too ill to be removed at present.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James Billikas to Christos A. Chopelas dated November 7, 1916, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 561, Page 233, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1919, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described substantially as follows:

"The land in said Lowell, situated on the westerly side of Dummer street, containing about 1831 square feet of land with the buildings thereon now supposed to be numbered 91 on said Dummer street, and thus bounded:—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at said Dummer street and at the southeasterly corner of land formly belonging to Morris and Michael Welch, now supposed to belong to James F. O'Donnell; thence westerly on said last mentioned land one hundred (100) feet to other land of said O'Donnell; thence southerly on said last mentioned land nineteen and 3-10 (19.3) feet; thence westerly on said last mentioned land and on land supposed to belong to one Gregoire and one Cahill at an angle of 135° 6', thirty-three and 38-100 (33.38) feet to land supposed to belong to Robert G. Bartlett; thence at a right angle southerly on said last mentioned land three and 27-100 (3.27) feet to land supposed to belong to Athanasios Kourtis, now or formerly; thence easterly on said last mentioned land one hundred twenty-one and 56-100 (121.56) feet to said Dummer street; thence northerly on said Dummer street forty-five (45) feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises to me conveyed by the said Christos A. Chopelas by his deed of even date herewith to be recorded simultaneously with this mortgage deed."

Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to the City Institution for Savings, dated June 7, 1916, recorded with said Deeds, Book 561, Page 231, on which there is due the principal sum of $5100.00 and accrued interest, and subject also to all unsatisfied or outstanding tax-titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, if any there are, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to said mortgage first above referred to.

Terms of sale: $350 cash to be paid at the time and place of sale and balance in sixteen days thereafter at the office of J. Gilbert Hill, Attorney at Law, 810 Sun Building, Lowell, Mass.; other terms to be announced at the sale.

CHRISTOS A. CHOPELAS, Mortgagee
Present holder of said mortgage.
Lowell, Mass., January 16, 1919.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Elizabeth Melnanis to Christos A. Chopelas, dated June 25, 1918, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 588, Page 184, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on **Saturday, the eighth day of February, 1919, at 3 o'clock p. m.**, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described substantially as follows:

"The land in said Lowell situated on the southeasterly side of Cross street, containing nine thousand eighty-five square feet, the buildings thereon now supposed to be numbered 218-222 on said Cross street and thus bounded: northwesterly on the centre line of said Cross street, seventy-nine feet; northeasterly on land of Willard C. Welch, now or formerly, one hundred fifteen feet; southeasterly on land supposed to belong to one McFale, on land supposed to belong to one Brady and on land supposed to belong to one Bibeault, seventy-nine feet; and southwesterly on land supposed to belong to one Bibeault, one hundred fifteen feet, be said contents or any or all of said measurements, more or less, and however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described. These premises are conveyed subject to a prior mortgage to the City Institution for Savings which mortgage is dated July 1, 1915, and recorded with Middlesex N. D. Registry of Deeds, Book 530, 153. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Christos A. Chopelas by his deed of even date to be recorded herewith."

Said premises will be sold subject to said prior mortgage to said City Institution for Savings, on which there is due the principal sum of $2100.00 and accrued interest, and subject also to all unsatisfied or outstanding tax-titles, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, if any there are, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to said mortgage first above referred to.

Terms of sale: $200 cash to be paid at the time and place of sale and balance in sixteen days thereafter at the office of J. Gilbert Hill, Attorney-at-Law, 810 Sun Building, Lowell, Mass.; other terms to be announced at the sale.

CHRISTOS A. CHOPELAS,
Mortgagee,
Present Holder of Said Mortgage.
Lowell, Mass., January 16, 1919.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice R. Plante, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Joseph M. Bernier, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ETTY, Register.

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KAHN SPEAKER AT BANQUET

Board of Trade Members Hear Eloquent Address by Congressman from California

Leader of Selective Service Draft Bill Opposed to the League of Nations Plan

With a rugged maturity which gave him the appearance of the ideal legislator and an eloquent potency behind his virile messages of Americanism, Congressman Julius Kahn of California, the leader of the selective service draft bill in congress, last evening addressed nearly 300 members of the Lowell board of trade at its annual mid-winter banquet in the Kasino on Thorndike street.

There was something soothing about Congressman Kahn's elderly yet powerful appearance. It made the auditor feel that he was listening to a man who had been ripened into the fulness of life by experience and that this experience had always been guided by an ever-present ideal of lofty patriotism. The congressman had all the facilities of the trained actor at his command; he could drawl out in doleful manner the dangers which beset the country if certain current ideas were to be carried into practice, or he would make the spacious hall resound with thundering words of determination that would pound their way not only into the minds, but the hearts of those who sat before him.

Congressman Kahn was utterly opposed to the league of nations in its present states. He enumerated the multifold times in history—even going back before Christ—when schemes for universal peace were fostered and nurtured only to fail within the brief space of a few years. He had yet to see, he said, a definite plan for a real league of nations.

As was anticipated, the speaker was heartily in accord with universal military training and said that he intended to help promote the passage of such legislation during the 66th congress.

Bolshevism and the I.W.W. were emphatically denounced by the Californian. He said that he did not object to organized labor, but when such organization tried to undermine the basic ideals of the nation, he could no longer tolerate it.

He paid a high tribute to the woman of the nation but said that he did not believe an American mother would be willing to give up her son to police the plains of Siberia or some other equally distant place, as would be necessary if the league of nations plan were carried out. He did not believe that America was yet ready to assume the duties of the world's policemen.

An Informal Reception

From 6 to 6.30 Congressman Kahn met members of the board informally. The Boston quintet, male entertainers, sang during the dinner, which was served at 6.30, and gave a half-hour program following the dinner.

The meal was an excellent one and the arrangements of the evening reflected much credit on Secretary John J. O'Rourke, under whose direction the details of the affair were carried out. Credit is also due to President James C. Reilly, who had spent much time and energy in preparation for the affair.

The Kasino has rarely presented a more cheerful setting. The speakers and guests of the evening sat at tables at one side of the hall, in back of which a huge American flag was displayed, surmounted by a shield. Tables were arranged in rows down the length of the hall and the entertainers had their position on the stage at the Thorndike street end of the auditorium.

Following the dinner and entertainment President James C. Reilly called to order and said that it was originally intended that there be a brief discussion on three board of trade matters which were being given consideration at the present time, the increasing of the annual dues, the public memorial plan and the Americanization program of the board. However, the lateness of the hour made the postponement of this discussion necessary and President Reilly at once introduced the speaker of the evening:

Congressman Kahn's Address

In opening, Congressman Kahn paid a tribute to Butler Ames, a former Lowell congressman, as well as to the present congressman from this city, John Jacob Rogers. He said it was to a great degree due to the respect and admiration which he had for these men that made him leave important duties in Washington to come to Lowell. He then continued, in part, as follows:

Today all Americans rejoice because the dark clouds of war, starvation and desolation are rapidly being dispelled by the bright orb of victory. We rejoice that the raucous cries of the battlefields are being succeeded by soul-stirring hosannas of peace. We rejoice that the roars of hatred that for four long years drowned all the appeals and supplications of the world's finer emotions are mellowing into anthems of joy and good will. We hope and pray that a true feeling of brotherhood—a brotherhood that despises what is base, and mean, and sordid, and ignoble—a brotherhood that exalts all that is inspiring, self-sacrificing and unselfish—may find a lodgment in the hearts of men in all the civilized countries of the world. We hope that higher ideals and loftier ambitions may actuate the statesmen and the peoples of all the warring nations. We hope that this new year of 1919 may bring to our country peace with honor, and the rehabilitation of our great commercial industries. We hope, too, that industrial workers in every line of endeavor will be able to find ample employment for their efforts. May it bring prosperity to the agriculturist, the manufacturer, and business enterprises generally. The experiences through which we have just passed make us realize more than ever the debt of gratitude we owe to the fathers of this republic for having established a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. And we must fervently resolve that we will stand by our country loyally, patriotically, devotedly, in weal or in woe, so that the generations that come after us may still enjoy all those blessings of freedom and liberty which have been continued to us in these months of frightful warfare through the lavish expenditure of American treasure and the sacrifice of the blood of our fallen heroes. But I am one of those who have not become convinced that the millenium has dawned. I contend that war is not a thing of the past, much as we all would like to have it so. Man is a fighting animal. He cannot help it. He was born that way. It is his very nature. I can best illustrate it in this way: take two infants, each about 9 months old; they cannot speak, they cannot walk, they cannot reason, and human instincts alone guide them; set the two infants on the floor about six feet apart, give one of them a top; the minute the other observes it he crawls over and tries to take it away from the possessor. In the end the toy remains in the hands of the stronger of the two infants. That is the human nature of the animal. The same thing is equally true of the wild beasts of the forest and the plain; they constantly prey upon each other. The birds of the air do likewise; the fish of the sea do likewise; the reptiles and the insects do likewise. The trees, the flowers, the grains are all attacked by enemies. Even the rocks, the soil, iron and steel, copper and bronze, are attacked by the elements of nature. The survival of the fittest seems to be the result that nature aims at, and this rule has dominated the world, at least so long as human history has been recorded.

Many well-meaning and highly educated persons seem to be of the impression that you can prevent war with a scratch of the pen—by international agreements. I wish I could bring myself to that belief. They hope that at the peace conference just about beginning its session at Versailles, the nation will agree to a plan of disarmament. These good-intentioned dreamers seem to forget some of the lessons of history. That plan of disarmament was tried by the great Napoleon, who was undoubtedly the greatest military genius of modern times, against the very power that we have been fighting during the past 18 months. In 1807 the bold Corsican defeated Prussia at the battles of Eylau and Friedland, and brought that country to its knees. At the treaty of Tilsit he forced humiliating terms of peace upon the defeated Teutons. One of the conditions imposed by Napolean required that Prussia should cut down her army to 42,000 men. In that way the conqueror hoped to curb the power of that state which had been a constant thorn in his side. There was nothing for Prussia to do but to accept the humiliating terms forced upon her. But no sooner was the ink dry upon that historic "scrap of paper" before Stein, the premier, and Scharnhorst, the minister of war, determined that it could not possibly mean the same 42,000 men all the time, because some of the soldiers would die, others would become crippled, and still others discased. They concluded that the treaty meant an army of 42,000 men at any one time. Forthwith, they devised a plan, which later became the basis of the Prussian military system for drilling and training as near 42,000 men every year as possible, and furloughing them into the reserve, so that a new 42,000 could be trained each succeeding year. They continued this program for six years, until 1813. The battle of Leipzig was fought at that time by the allied nations against Napoleon. Prussia was able to march 250,000 well trained soldiers to that field of battle and gave Napoleon the first serious drubbing and set-back he had received in his long and successful career.

Favors Universal Training

The speaker said that he was strongly in favor of universal training and presented a plan whereby all youths who had attained the age of 18 would be trained for a six months' period between April and October. He would reduce the enlistment period of the regular forces to one or two years.

The League of Nations

Congressman Kahn said there was much talk at the present time about the league of nations plan and stated that the idea of such a league was certainly not new. He reviewed the various attempts which had been made down through the world's history to perfect such a league and their constant failure.

Public Ownership Problems

The congressman characterized public ownership of utilities as "extremely dangerous." He said that it would inevitably lead to paternalism.

In discussing the matter of American shipping, he said that it was foolish for a nation the size of ours to pay other nations for carrying our goods over the seas.

In closing, he assured his listeners that the United States would play a leading part in the solution of the various problems that had been presented and that the war had made the American people realize just what wonderful resources they had.

The meeting closed with the general singing of "America" led by the quintet.

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Sign the petition for the Independence of Armenia. Lists for ten signatures obtainable here. Try to secure at least ten signatures for the petition.

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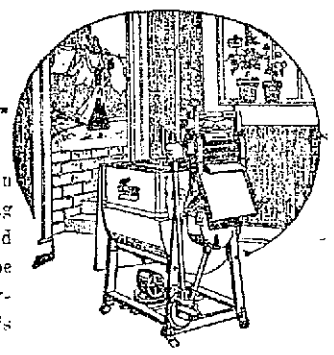

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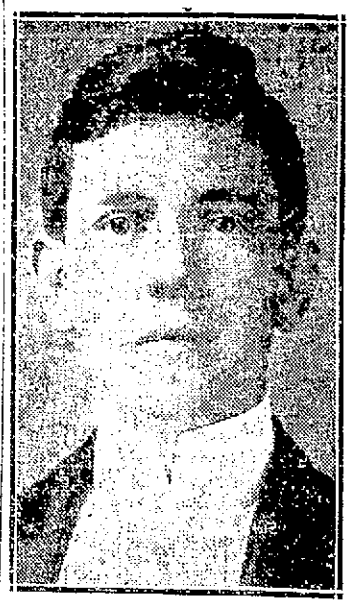
THOMAS GINTY ELECTED SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Thomas A. Ginty was elected principal of the Butler school to succeed Cornelius F. Callahan, deceased, at a special meeting of the school board held early last evening.

Walter R. Jeyes was elected supervisor of physical education in the elementary schools at a salary of $600 a year.

Mr. Ginty was elected unanimously. He is a graduate of Holy Cross and



THOMAS A. GINTY

has attended the Boston Normal school. He has lived in Lowell all his life and his home is at 76 South Highland street.

The position of physical supervisor was created on motion of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson. The duties of the position were outlined as being intended to harmonize and develop all activities conducive to the physical welfare of school children, the development of the body, correction of defects, etc. Major Jeyes was unanimously elected to the position.

Upon motion of Dr. William R. Thompson Dr. James Y. Rodger was elected temporary medical inspector at the high school at a salary of $200 a year.

The salary of George H. Dozois was fixed at $1500 a year.

Ellen E. McQuade was granted a leave of absence from the high school from Feb. 1 to May 1.

Supt. Molloy was authorized to form classes for Americanization work, the instructors to be approved by the school committee.

Chairman Walsh was instructed to request the commissioner of public property to install distinctive gongs in school buildings.

The petition of Matthew Ward, a janitor, for a pension, was approved.

EXPECT ALLIES TO RECOGNIZE POLAND

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The recognition of the new government of Poland is expected here. Action to this end, it is believed, will be taken shortly.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

PAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Nation's League Late to Take Up One of Two Matters in South America

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—By the Associated Press. It will probably be several weeks before any Latin-American question will be considered by the peace congress, because of the more pressing nature of the European problem. The Tacna-Arica dispute among Chile, Peru and Bolivia is the only acute situation in Latin-America, but it seems that even this is not likely to command attention before the league of nations is formed. The league is expected to be especially qualified to deal with boundary questions, in a scientific manner.

The United States has many experts in Paris with full information about all South and Central American questions which are likely to be brought to the attention of the delegates. As yet Colombia has not made any overtures in reference to her differences with the United States and no formal steps have been taken to bring any of the scores of Latin-American boundary disputes to the attention of the congress, although it is expected that many of the historic controversies will be referred to the League of Nations as the logical tribunal for their consideration.

Should the status of Pan-America be changed as the result of a new international sea policy, it is expected that the Latin nations as a whole will make representations asking for modification of what is said to be regarded as a limitation of their rights of sovereignty by the United States. Investigation by the League of Nations of Colombia's alleged assistance to the German navy, by permitting the use of her islands, is also regarded as probable.

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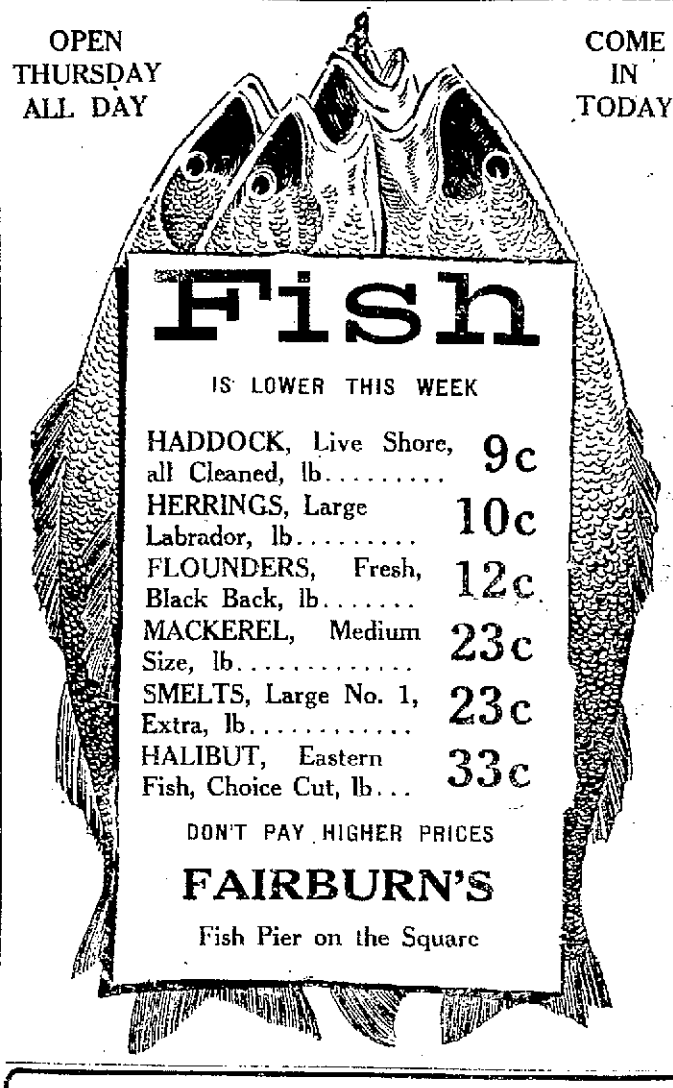

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